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Province of Calabria Visited by Further Terrifying Tremors

PEOPLE CAMP IN THE OPEN

Scenes of Misery Among Poor Population Driven From Homes

Reggio di Calabria, Italy, Nov. 18.—The province of Calabria was visited by another severe earthquake at twenty minutes past two this afternoon. It was especially severe at Brancalonne, Ferruzzano and Bianco, and a number of houses were shattered or damaged. The people, who had summoned up courage to return to their homes after the quake of October 27, again became panic-stricken and fled. Some of them are camped tonight in the open air, while others have taken refuge in subterranean grottoes. Men and women, rich and poor, priests and soldiers, are throwing themselves on the ground and are praying the Madonna and the saints to succor them in their misery. The gravity of the situation is increasing by the inclemency of the weather.

A second violent shock was experienced in this town at three o'clock this afternoon. The people were thrown into a state of consternation, which was added to by the stories of further damage at Ferruzzano. Assistance has been sent to that place.

Mexico City, Nov. 18.—A slight earthquake lasting a second and a half, occurred here at 12:27 a. m. today. There was no damage.

OKUMA'S STRANGE SPEECH

British Papers Published in China, Bitterly Resent the Japanese Politician's Attack

Pekin, Nov. 18.—The speech delivered at Kobe by Count Okuma, who was at one time head of the progressive party in Japan, in which he declared that Japan would surely disappoint the people of India as well as ignore the opportunities given by heaven if she failed to afford protection to the millions of India now being oppressed by Europe, has caused great excitement among the British newspapers published in Northern China.

In this section of the empire the Japan expansion movement is interfering greatly with British interests, and there is open warfare between Japanese and British merchants. Since last May, Englishmen have been leaders in the anti-Japanese campaign in Peking and Tien Tsin.

The "Times," which is the principal British organ in Northern China, gives expression to the "deep seated and smouldering wrath" of Britons in the Far East, and accepts Count Okuma's words as a national expression. They reveal, this paper declares, the cloven hoof and the attitude of a preconscious and ill-nerved lying among the civilized nations, toward a country the support of which gave her her present position in the world.

Trouble in Formosa.

London, Nov. 18.—In a despatch from Tokio, the correspondent of the "Times" says that the revolt of a company of Chinese troops in Formosa resulted in the murder of sixty-three Japanese policemen and civilians. The incident has caused uneasiness in Tokio, the correspondent declares, as the loyalty of the Chinese mercenaries had hitherto been unquestioned.

Caleb Powers' Trial.

Georgetown, Ky., Nov. 18.—The attendance today at the opening of the trial of Caleb Powers, charged with the murder of William Goebel, was larger than on any previous day. One hundred jurors, summoned from Harrison County, arrived on time. The defense challenged the entire venire, including seven jurors who had qualified. The defense alleges irregularities in summoning the venire.

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OVERCOME BY GAS

Old Montreal Watchman Asphyxiated and Companion Has Very Narrow Escape

Montreal, Nov. 18.—John Collins, 50 years old, watchman for the Montreal Light, Heat and Power company, was asphyxiated by coal gas in his shanty on Fountain avenue on Saturday night. A companion named Alfred Mullens, 37 years old, was partially asphyxiated. According to Mullens story he was passing along Fountain avenue late on Saturday night when he noticed the old watchman seated in his shanty, near a small lumber stove, and decided to sit down and take a nap. The two men chatted together beside the stove for more than an hour, and then both began to doze. It is supposed that the wind blowing through the open door of the shanty kept the smoke and coal gas from the stove from escaping, causing it to choke both the sleeping men. They were discovered by a policeman at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, the latter's attention being drawn to the shanty by the heavy smell of coal gas.

Greater Pittsburgh

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 18.—The action of the United States Supreme court in declaring the "greater Pittsburgh" bill constitutional was received with enthusiasm here today. The consolidation gives the city an area of 33 square miles, and an estimated population of 350,000. It will outrank Cleveland, and comes close to Boston for fifth place in size.

Secretary Taft's Journey

Paris, Nov. 18.—The despatch received at the American embassy here from Secretary Taft, who is now at Vladivostok, announcing his inability to visit Paris or Berlin on his way home from the far east, says that "important business at home" makes it impossible for him to visit either of those capitals. The secretary will leave St. Petersburg on Dec. 5, direct for Hamburg, and will sail for New York from that place on Dec. 7.

CITIES MUST PAY PORTION OF COST

Judgment of Privy Council in Regard to Railway Level Crossings

Toronto, Nov. 18.—A London cable says: "The Privy Council today dismissed the appeal of the city of Toronto vs. the C. P. R., the city to pay 40,000 for the cost of six crossings, one third of the cost of maintaining crossings at Bathurst street, Dufferin avenue, and Avenue road, but this is only a small proportion of the financial importance, as the decision also decides the right of the Grand Trunk railway to charge a portion of the cost of maintaining its level crossings against the city."

The C. P. R. over a year ago brought action against the city for \$6,000. The High Court sustained the company, as did the Court of Appeals, and it was from this decision that the city appealed direct to the Privy Council. The city also lost its suit with the Grand Trunk and the Supreme Court not only decided against the city's claim to pay nothing of the cost but refused leave to carry it to the Privy Council. Two out of five judges, however, held that the city should not be saddled with any of the cost.

Under this judgment of the Privy Council, according to authority, each municipality can be compelled to contribute to the cost of maintenance of level crossings in connection with every railway in the province.

One case went back to August, 1891, when the railway committees of the privy council of Canada passed an order holding municipalities liable for a fixed proportion of the cost. The cities claimed that such an order could not be legally made by the committee, and that if there was an act giving them power, the Dominion parliament had no power to pass such an act. If this claim had been upheld, the railway board which takes the place of the railway committee, would have been prevented from taxing the cost of protection on any municipality, and be forced to order the railway company to pay for all of it, involving, as far as the Grand Trunk is concerned, an expenditure of \$300,000 for crossings between Toronto and Montreal.

Deputy Minister of Public Works

Ottawa, Nov. 18.—J. B. Hunter, private secretary to the minister of public works since the appointment to that portfolio of the late James Sutherland, is to be appointed deputy minister of public works.

Windsor's Wealthiest Woman

Windsor, Ont., Nov. 18.—After an illness of two weeks, Mrs. Catherine K. Jepp, who claimed to be the wealthiest woman in Windsor, is dead at her home. She was the widow of William Jepp, the contractor, who built the western section of the old Great Western railway, now part of the Grand Trunk system. She was 79 years old.

Ending His Life

Toronto, Nov. 18.—George Lewisman 44 years old, tried to commit suicide at his lodging house on Ann street yesterday. He was found in bed, undressed, with the gas turned on, and a morphine injector lying on the dresser. He was taken to the hospital, but doctors have no hope for his recovery.

Brakeman Killed

Winnipeg, Nov. 18.—In a wreck at Chater, Man., near Brandon, Brakeman Neal McEachern was killed and Conductor John H. Pratt was badly injured and may die in Brandon hospital. Both reside in Winnipeg. An engine was backing up when it struck a horse and turned over. McEachern and Pratt were riding in the caboose at the time.

LIBERAL SPLIT IN WESTMINSTER

R. Jardine Nominated for Commons by Convention Yesterday

MR. KENNEDY MAY OPPOSE

Coast Logging Industry Now at an Almost Complete Standstill

Vancouver, Nov. 18.—R. Jardine, who was defeated by Premier McBride in Dewdney last February, was the overwhelming choice of the Liberal convention in Westminster this afternoon as candidate at the next federal election. The supporters of J. B. Kennedy, M.P., fought for a postponement of the convention without choosing a candidate until after the coming session, but they were unsuccessful. Even John Oliver, M.P.P. ran ahead of Mr. Kennedy. The result was: Jardine, 99; Oliver, 15; Kennedy, 13.

Mr. Kennedy sent a letter to the convention, which was carefully kept private. While the terms of the letter are not explicit, it conveyed to the convention the probability that Mr. Kennedy would run in any event, no matter who was selected by the convention. The likelihood is therefore that both Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Jardine will be in the field, dividing the Liberal vote. Resolutions against Oriental immigration, exactly similar to those of the recent provincial convention at Vancouver were adopted.

Most of the coast logging camps have closed down, and it is expected that within a few days the logging industry will be at a standstill. Even the mills operating their own camps have laid off most of the crews, anticipating a closedown of the plants for a month at the end of the year. Practically no lumber orders are coming in, but the millmen have decided that there is to be no price-cutting during the winter, and they look for a big demand in spring. The logging camps now suspended will remain closed till spring.

W. L. Mackenzie King, Deputy Minister of Labor, who is conducting an investigation into Oriental immigration was the guest of the Canadian club at noon today. He spoke on industrial peace, and outlined what has been done in the Labor department since its formation seven years ago, pointing out particularly the great advantage of the Lemieux bill, passed last spring. He contrasted the conditions in Canada with those in the United States and Europe during this year. Here strikes had been averted, while in other countries immense numbers of workmen had gone out. He spoke strongly in favor of a permanent board of conciliation, to take up disputes in all industries between employer and employee.

WILL WAGE WAR ON BLACK HAND GANGS

White Hand Society is Organized by Prominent Italians of Chicago

Chicago, Nov. 18.—Aroused by increasing boldness on the part of desperate blackmailers, masquerading under the name of the "Black Hand," professional and business men among the Italians of Chicago yesterday organized the "White Hand" Society. From now on, the "Mano Bianca," or White Hand, will wage a war of extermination upon the "Mano Nera" Society.

The crusade has been started by the two leading Sicilian societies of Chicago. A committee of a hundred of the White Hand society will call upon Mayor Busse and demand that the police supplement the efforts of the special detectives that will be engaged by the Italians. The same committee will call upon States Attorney Healy, Captain Porter, of the United States Secret Service and United States District Attorney Sims.

A number of the groups of blackmailers are known already to the White Hand Society. At least half a dozen of the blackmailers are either convicts or fugitives from Italy. It will be one of the first experiments of the White Hand Society to see that fugitives are returned to their own country to serve their sentences.

New Member For Brandon

Brandon, Nov. 18.—Hon. G. R. Coldwell was today elected member for Brandon by acclamation.

Medal For Nova Scotia

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 18.—Premier Murray has word that Nova Scotia has been awarded the gold medal for its exhibit at the Jamestown exposition. The display was exclusively one of minerals, chiefly coal, gold and iron.

Montreal Failure

Montreal, Nov. 18.—With liabilities amounting to \$77,966, Ernest Bouthillier, doing business on St. Timothee street as a pickle, jam and catsup manufacturer, under the name of Joseph Lamoureux & Co., has gone into liquidation.

Ontario's Lumber Cut

Toronto, Nov. 18.—Preliminary reports received in the Department of Lands and Mines, indicate that the lumber cut in Ontario this season will be below the average of the last few years. In some cases operators have not been able to secure all the men struck to horse and in other cases operations are being limited, with a view to reducing expenses.

BANK OF WINNIPEG

Organizers of Proposed New Financial Institution—Arrangements for Stock Issue

Winnipeg, Nov. 18.—"The phenomenal development of western Canada in agriculture, commerce and industry has been followed by no corresponding increase in its banking facilities," is the reason given by provisional directors of the proposed Bank of Winnipeg for starting the project they have on hand. Some curiosity has been extant as to the identity of the men who purpose starting this new bank. This will be satisfied by the publication of the names of the provisional directors, which are given as follows: Charles F. P. Conybeare, K.C., and D.C.L., barrister, Lethbridge, vice-president; British Canada Trust, and Guarantee Co., Limited, solicitor for the town of Lethbridge; Walter E. Seaborn, barrister, Moose Jaw; president of the Saskatchewan Trust Co., president Moose Jaw Brewing and Malting Co.; president Moose Jaw Paint and Oil Co.; director Saskatchewan Packing and Canning company.

Frank Denton, K.C., barrister, Toronto; president Kent Northern railway; Robert H. Mason broker, Toronto; vice-president; Standard Securities; director Georgian Bay Power Co.; Horace Chevrier, ex-M.P.P., merchant, Winnipeg.

Clarence H. F. Bell, banker, Winnipeg. Mr. Bell is the secretary of the provisional board.

The prospectus itself is a lengthy document, dealing with conditions in the west from a banking standpoint. What the proposed capital of the bank will be is not stated, but the stock on being issued will be disposed of at a premium of thirty per cent. per month. Stock will not be offered to the general public until the charter of the bank has been obtained. In the meantime friends of the project will take up enough stock to start the bank. The head office will be located in Winnipeg.

PROVIDING MONEY TO MOVE THE CROP

Arrangements Said to Have Been Made by Government and Banks

Montreal, Nov. 18.—Hon. W. S. Fielding was in town, and had conferences with a number of leading bankers of Montreal, including F. S. Clouston, general manager of the Bank of Montreal and president of the Canadian Bankers' Association. At the end of the day's conference both Mr. Fielding and Mr. Clouston refused to make any announcement, but it is understood on good authority that arrangements were completed by which the Canadian banks will be placed in a position to handle the marketing of the western grain crop, and to attend to the commercial and proper industrial business of eastern Canada. It is likely that the details of the arrangements will be made public prior to the opening of parliament.

Winnipeg, Nov. 18.—It is understood that the general managers of the Canadian banks have received a communication from a committee, presumably asked to act by the finance department at Ottawa, respecting the movement of the western crop. The communication is to the effect that the government will place deposits with banks that are doing a grain business, and the deposit will bear interest at the rate of four per cent. for the first two months, six per cent. for the next two months and seven per cent. for the third two months. The object of advancing the rate of interest to six per cent. at the end of two months is to secure a return of the funds to the government as quickly as possible.

The committee consists of M. S. Clouston, general manager of the Bank of Montreal; Geo. Hague, late general manager of the Merchants' bank, and W. L. Courtney, late deputy receiver general for the Dominion government. When making application for deposits from the Dominion government, the banks are asked to state the nature of the security they are prepared to put up.

Prisoners Set Free

Brantford, Ont., Nov. 18.—The coroner's jury returned a verdict that John Battice, who died about a week ago, came to his death from natural causes. The prisoner, Fred. D. Scott, was released from custody at once. It was alleged that Battice had died from a severe beating at the hands of Scott.

Jumped to Her Death

New York, Nov. 18.—In the presence of thirty other inmates of the Salvation Army home for women, 243 Bowery, Mary Kekitchell, aged 35, committed suicide early today by jumping from the fire escape on the third floor of the home to the street.

New Freight Tariff

Winnipeg, Nov. 18.—The new C. P. R. freight from Montreal to Winnipeg comes into effect December 1, and shows reductions of from five to thirty cents per hundred on present rates, being \$2 a ton less on over half the freight coming from Montreal, which includes sugar, canned goods, paper, nails, boots and shoes, furniture, cement, agricultural implements and machinery.

Nova Scotia's Crop

Halifax, Nov. 18.—The annual crop report of Nova Scotia shows that despite unfavorable weather a large crop has been housed in fairly satisfactory condition. The estimate yield of potatoes is placed at six million bushels. The hay crop is 700,000 tons. The value to the farmer approximately, of the seven products mentioned below, is \$16,757,000. Taking the average crop as 100 the crop yield is estimated as follows: Hay 90 per cent, oats 100, wheat 95, barley 95, potatoes 100, corn ensilage 90, mangels 95, buckwheat 99.

TREASURY PLAN TO AFFORD RELIEF

Panama Canal Bonds and Short-Term Certificates Offered the Public

COAX OUT HOARDED COIN

Financiers Expect That Device Will Greatly Help Money Stringency

New York, Nov. 18.—Gratification was the prevailing tone in banking circles today over the government's plan for relief of the money market by the issue of \$50,000,000 in Panama canal bonds and \$100,000,000 in one year treasury certificates. The issue of Panama bonds had been counted upon as a probability since it was first referred to some days ago. The issue of short-term certificates was more of a novelty, and as such attracted more discussion. The general opinion in banking circles was that both measures would tend to draw idle money from private hoards, and thereby break the premium on currency and restore normal conditions in the money market.

So strong was this feeling that it was understood that gold engagements would practically cease with today's. International bankers declared that the gold already engaged is as much as we can justly take from Europe under the strained conditions which prevail there, and that to take more will only compel its return later on. The amount already taken in or engaged approaches \$70,000,000, which is more than the most sanguine predicted at the beginning of the movement, about three weeks ago. It is not considered desirable to force the Bank of England to raise its discount rate to 8 per cent., as has been talked of in London, or to force the German rate any higher than the 7½ per cent., which it has already reached.

The response from the public to the offer of the new securities is expected to centre largely on the one-year certificates. The Panama bonds paying only 2 per cent., and selling at a premium, are expected to go chiefly to the national banks, to be used as a basis for circulation. If the experience of the popular loan of 1896 is repeated in respect to the certificates, they will be over-subscribed several times.

It is declared by bankers that financial and political conditions are infinitely more favorable at the present than they were when the gold reserve was almost wrecked and the possibility of a change of money standard was confronting the country. It is their belief therefore that subscriptions for the certificates are likely to be large, and likely to draw out much hoarded capital. Secretary Connelley is counted upon to deposit the proceeds of other classes of securities at once in the national banks, where they will be available for general circulation.

Through the day more or less definite reports were circulated that the banking house of J. P. Morgan was organizing a syndicate to take over a considerable block of the new treasury issues, the amount being variously stated at from \$25,000,000 to \$15,000,000. Late in the day a member of the firm denied these reports, saying that he knew of no such syndicate, either as to the Panama bonds or to the treasury certificates.

One suggestion as to the use to which the new issues may be put was made by an international banker. He expressed the opinion that a large proportion of the new bonds would find their way to France, and in exchange would get some of the millions of French gold which the Bank of France has already expressed its willingness to allow to flow towards these shores provided it had some sort of government guarantee of its security.

London, Nov. 18.—The official announcement from Washington that treasury certificates to the amount of \$100,000,000, bearing interest at three per cent., and Panama Canal bonds amounting to \$50,000,000 would be issued immediately in order to relieve the financial stringency in the United States, had an immediate effect on the markets here today.

Prices promptly moved upwards, the financiers and members of the stock exchange believing that Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou's action was bound to in a great measure remove the strain in the money market. It was thought probable that it would stop the drain of gold from this market and obviate the necessity for a further increase in the Bank of England's rate of discount. Consols, which had been adversely affected by the outflow of gold, jumped up half a point above Saturday's closing price to 82½, and other British securities rose in sympathy.

Americans started one to three points above Saturday's closing prices and changed hands in the forenoon at advancing prices. Some of the improvement subsequently disappeared, but at noon they stood firm at one to three points above parity.

Sir William's Trip

Winnipeg, Nov. 18.—Sir William Van Horne left today for Moose Jaw. He will return east via the Soo line.

Welsh Miners Coming

Liverpool, Nov. 18.—One hundred and fifty Welsh miners sailed by the Canadian Pacific steamer Empress of Ireland on Friday. They go to the Crow's Nest Pass district.

Pettibone's Trial

Boise, Idaho, Nov. 18.—The trial of George A. Pettibone for complicity in the murder of former Governor Steunenberg, was re-set by Judge Wood today for November 25. If the Adams trial at Rathdrum is finished by that time, there will not be further postponement.

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BATTLE WITH ROBBERS

Montreal Detectives and Desperados Exchange Many Shots—Two of the Gang Captured

Montreal, Nov. 18.—Four city detectives and half a dozen supposed bank robbers had a battle just back of the village of Saint Lambert, on the south shore of the St. Lawrence river, opposite Montreal, yesterday afternoon. A dozen or more shots were exchanged,

and resulted in the capture of two of the bandits. The other four of the gang escaped into the woods in the darkness. The gang are believed to be the burglars who robbed the bank of St. Johns at Naperville, Que., a few days ago. John Brown, 35 years of age, of Berlin, Ont., was the name, age and address by the elder of the pair arrested, while the other gave the name of Thomas Hudson, 29 years of age. Brown had a belt around his waist that was filled with cartridges, while Hudson had a pocketful of ammunition.

COUNCIL INSISTS ON RETAINING CLAUSE

Store Street Matter is Again Threshed Out Without Result

By a vote of six to four the city council turned down Ald. Hanna's motion to ratify the draft agreement which had been prepared for the approval of the E. & N. Railway Company, by dropping out clause 15, the clause to which Mr. Marpole took such objection. The matter, which was considered by the council in committee of the whole, was again argued fully, all the arguments advanced when the subject was before the council recently being reiterated. It had been expected that Mr. Marpole would be present at the meeting, but did not attend.

In moving that the obnoxious clause be dropped, Ald. Hanna stated that the sooner the city and company came to an agreement the better. The business men of Victoria were losing by this delay in the increase in the needed terminal facilities. When the matter came up before for consideration the council, he thought, did not fully understand the powers of the railway commission. There was no doubt but that the commission would give the company the right to lay the track upon Store street. He did not think any other company would ever want to run its cars over the track between the two depots of the E. & N. He thought that the council was holding the company up when the work should commence at once. The stand was being taken by some of the aldermen that the granting of the right to lay tracks on Store street without the restrictions of clause 15 would be the entering of the thin edge of the wedge of corporate aggression. Such talk as that, he claimed, was foolish.

Ald. Henderson thought that if the company was given an agreement such as Ald. Hanna wanted the city would not be able to go to the railway commission at some later date when another company would wish to get the right to run the E. & N. tracks, and ask that such right be granted. The commission would point to the agreement between the city and the E. & N., and would not be able to do anything. He could not understand the company's objections to clause 15 unless that without it the company's hold would be secure so that even the railway commission could not give relief.

Ald. Fell did not want the company to be so very anxious to get Store street. It was the wholesale and business men who were anxious to get the road to increase its facilities. He was certain that if the question were put to a vote of the citizens of Victoria the company would be granted what it asked. They wanted the track on Store street because they wanted quick transit, speedy delivery, a better passenger depot and more work for the laboring class. To the matter he suggested that the agreement be adopted with the clause 15 cut out, and that the city go ahead and prepare a bylaw, and then if the company and city can not get together, the whole matter could be dropped. Ald. Fell explained that the company wanted a free hand, and any question of running rights should be left to the railway commission.

Mayor Morley: The city wants a free hand also.

Ald. Fell: You may have it, but you won't have the road.

Ald. Hall thought it had been the intention to limit the life of the agreement, when the matter was up for consideration before, and that it had then been agreed to make the agreement run for ten years. He was in favor of dropping clause 15 provided that the company would consent to such a limit. But if not then he would oppose cutting out the clause. He recognized the imperative necessity of getting adequate terminal facilities, but the city's interests should be considered.

City Solicitor Mann explained that every railroad, in cases where it wished to run along streets, must come to the city, and he authorized to do so under a bylaw, and Mayor Morley stated that as he understood it until the city passed such a bylaw giving the road running rights over the street the railway commission could not grant such a right.

When the matter was put to a vote Aldermen Fell, Hanna, Vincent and Ross voted for the dropping of clause 15, and the Mayor and Aldermen Henderson, Fullerton, Gleason, Verlader, Weston against. Ald. Hall did not vote.

The following letter from the city solicitors was also considered in this connection: Counsel will be retained to appear on behalf of the city when the application of the E. & N. Railway Company comes before the railway commission for permission to lay the track on Store street.

Gentlemen,—Notice of intention on the part of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway company to make application to the board of railway commissioners in Ottawa is publicly advertised, and it is necessary that the council instruct us to deal with this matter.

It will be necessary to give proof that Store street is a highway within the jurisdiction of the city and thereupon the jurisdiction of the board of railway commissioners to make any order will be ousted.

The legal question upon the interpretation of the statute has already been decided in support of the intention we make on behalf of the corporation, in the case of the Montreal Street Railway company vs. the Montreal Terminal Railway company—decided in 1905—and it is clear to our minds that the board of railway commissioners cannot authorize the construction of a line of railway along the city highways unless the consent of the city is given by bylaw.

It would not, in our opinion, be safe to allow the application to be made and for the city to content itself with opposing the construction, although such a course is also possible, and the provincial courts will be empowered to grant an injunction.

Killed by a Kick

Chatham, Ont., Nov. 18.—Peter McGarvin, a Dover township farmer, was fatally injured by a kick from a horse.

Lake Traffic

Fort William, Ont., Nov. 18.—The weather is mild and there is very little ice in the St. Mary's river. The running night shifts to receive the wheat, which seems to be of a very poor grade. Boats are still coming in slowly today.

OBITUARY NOTICES

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ann Elizabeth Lester, who died on Sunday at St. Joseph's hospital, will take place this afternoon at 2.15 o'clock from the residence of Arthur Lee, 936 Collinson street, to the Reformed Episcopal church, where services will be conducted by Rev. T. W. Gladstone at 2.30 o'clock. Interment will be made at Ross Bay cemetery. The late Mrs. Lester was well known in Victoria. She was an enthusiastic worker in connection with the Reformed Episcopal church, and will be greatly missed by a host of friends to whom she had endeared herself. Prior to the death of her husband, Henry C. Lester, last year, they conducted a grocery store at the corner of Collinson and McClure streets.

Word has been received in the city of the death at Paisley, Ont., of Mrs. J. Nelson, who died on Saturday after a prolonged illness. She was one of the pioneers of that part of Ontario, and there are many Victorians who were acquainted with her. The deceased, who was 66 years of age, was the mother of John Nelson, managing director of the Times, and O. H. Nelson, city editor of that paper. The former left for the East last week.

COMPANIES OBJECT TO PROPOSED LEASE

Long Standing Question of Queen's Avenue Lot Still Unsettled

Representatives of the Taylor Mill company and the Lemon Gonnason company were present at last night's meeting to discuss with the council the matter of the lease of the water front lot on Queen's avenue, which the council of three years ago had arranged between the city and the companies, but which has been held up, and to which the seal of the city had not been affixed.

Ald. Hanna at a recent meeting moved that the seal be affixed to the old lease, but after the whole matter had been gone into by the streets, bridges and sewers committee, it was decided to make several amendments to the lease, the principal ones being the preservation of a right-of-way across the lot to the water and that the company should build a bulkhead at the water end of the lot and fill in the intervening space. The old lease said nothing about this, but the committee thought that it should be done. The old lease did provide for a ten foot right-of-way, but in the new lease, the committee recommended, that right-of-way should be specifically set out and also that there should be a stipulation that on the surrender of the lease all the improvements should belong to the city. Ald. Henderson, secretary of the streets, bridges and sewers committee, explained to the council the changes which the committee considered necessary in the lease, and said that they were only what, as he understood it, the company contemplated doing.

Mr. Gonnason stated that he had not known before what the city was now requiring. The Lemon, Gonnason company had relinquished its right to apply to the Dominion government for a lease of the property in order that the city could get title to the lot, the understanding being that the city would enter into a joint lease with his company and the Taylor Mill company. He considered that the city was legally and morally bound to carry out the old lease, which had been agreed upon by the former council. It was not right nor customary to require the company to maintain a public right-of-way, and anyway with lumber piled upon the property, such a right-of-way would not be desirable, owing to the danger of fire. It was not the idea of the companies to do the filling with the city, but with sawdust, to which the city objected.

Mayor Morley pointed out that it was doubtful if the city could do other than insist on a public right-of-way being maintained.

Mr. Gonnason, of the Taylor Mill company, in reply to the mayor's suggestion that the companies take another week to consider the matter, stated that it was not necessary. They wanted the old lease and he thought they should get it.

Mr. Gonnason finally decided to leave the matter to the city solicitor, who will confer with the mill companies, and endeavor to arrive at a satisfactory solution of this long standing question. The following letter in connection with the above was received from the city solicitors:

Gentlemen:—Re Lemon-Gonnason and Taylor Mill leases: We have the honor to report upon this matter referred to us, that the form of lease agreed upon will require modification, inasmuch as the quit claim from the Dominion, granted subsequently, contains a special reservation as to the rights and interests of the Dominion to grant the deed, which reservation must be repeated in any lease granted by the Corporation. We propose to make the necessary amendment and interview the parties and report at the next meeting of the council.

LEAVE FOR CONVENTION

A. W. McCurdy and A. J. Brace Will Attend the World's Gathering of Y. M. C. A. Workers

A. J. Brace, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and A. W. McCurdy, president of the same institution, have gone to Washington to represent the local organization at the tri-ennial congress of the Young Men's Christian associations of the world, which will commence at the American capital next Saturday morning. Mr. Brace left early yesterday morning and will arrive in Washington Saturday morning. Mr. McCurdy left this morning and will arrive on Sunday. The convention will last till next Tuesday, so that the Victoria delegates will be there for most of the business.

The meeting will be the largest gathering of the association ever held. Since the last convention held in London the organization has widened its scope considerably and there will be more delegates in attendance at the coming convention than ever before. Matters of worldwide interest will be discussed and there will be many orators in attendance. President Roosevelt has arranged a banquet in honor of the delegates at the White House, a pleasing recognition of the importance of the Young Men's Christian association.

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WILL SOON IMPROVE QUADRA ST. CEMETERY

Much Delayed Improvements in Fair Way to Be Accomplished

The cemetery committee of the city council last night presented to the council a report on the Quadra street cemetery negotiations which have finally been arranged on a basis satisfactory to all parties. The matter has been under consideration for a long time but it has at last reached a point where the work of improving the cemetery can be proceeded with. The report is as follows:

Gentlemen,—Your cemetery committee having considered the undermentioned subject, beg to report and recommend as follows:

In presenting to you our report regarding the Quadra street cemetery we say it was no small task and has taken considerable time and patience, but when we think how many years this question has been before the different councils and the public, we would have been satisfied if it had taken our whole term of office to accomplish it. We are now pleased to state we have come to an understanding with those interested and also with the government and that we have it in writing their willingness to co-operate and pay part of the expense in putting the place in perfect condition. We might say our plan, as outlined, was not wholly agreed to by those interested, but by modifying some of the clauses it was accepted by them as you will see at the foot of report, it was moved and seconded by their committee that we should report it as amended to the council for their consideration and adoption, so trust you will pass the report unanimously, so that the settlement of the Quadra street cemetery will be a thing of the past; we are sure it will be hailed with delight by the public.

With reference to Ross Bay cemetery, we have fixed up the Anglican and Catholic portions to their entire satisfaction. We called for tenders for hedge holly and privet around the Catholic portion as mentioned in a former report and the committee decided that holly would be the best, all things considered, and the lowest tender for the plants which Mr. Thompson the park gardener thought would be the most suitable was Mr. A. Ohlson and we ask you to pass the tender so that the work can be done at once. We regret very much that the money in the estimates at the beginning of the year for building a retaining wall cannot be used for something else. We have left some other things undone so that we could get as much as possible for this as it is very necessary that this should be done, in fact some of the graves now are close to the bank and the very first storm is liable to wash them out, then the city might have a law suit on their hands which will cost the price of two retaining walls.

The report of the joint committee of the city council and those interested in the cemetery and referred to above, is as follows:

Gentlemen,—Your cemetery committee having considered the undermentioned subject, beg to report and recommend as follows:

Re Quadra Street Cemetery

1. That all unsightly growth and rubbish be removed from the cemetery.

2. That photos be taken showing all parts of the cemetery, and that a full and careful plan be prepared showing the exact location of all graves, with the names of those interested inscribed on the places of interment, said plan to be used for purposes of registration and so that copies may be obtained by all who wish, at any time.

3. That as far as practicable all monuments and stones be removed to the east end of the cemetery, and there properly arranged and reset in good order.

4. That the cemetery grounds be laid out with a memorial fountain in the center, on which the names of all those interested to be inscribed on indestructible material, surrounded by ornamental grass plots, paths and seats. The edges of the cemetery to be sloped in turf, the whole to be maintained by the city so soon as the provincial government shall have deeded over the Quadra street cemetery to the city in trust.

5. That a committee of three be appointed by the city council from citizens representative of the interested, who, with the cemetery committee of the council, shall constitute the committee for the carrying out such plans as shall be adopted.

6. That \$200 be taken from the appropriation for cemetery purposes to clean up the undergrowth and rubbish, so that photos can be taken and a plan of the grounds, according to clause 4 hereof, be made with estimate of cost, and submitted to the council and government for their approval.

In connection with the above report the following resolution was passed, moved by Mr. Helmcken and seconded by Mr. Fawcett:

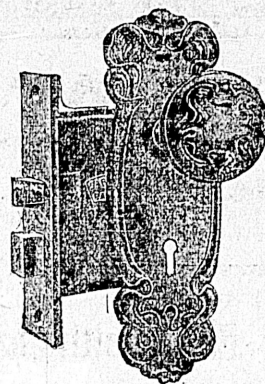
"Resolved that the report be adopted, as amended, and that the cemetery committee present the report to the city council for adoption."

In connection with the above, Ald. Fell took exception to the city paying for photographs of the cemetery. If anyone wanted some such reminders they were at liberty to take them, but the city should certainly not be made to settle the bill. He was not in favor either of the city spending money on the cemetery to improve it unless the provincial government deeded the property to the city and recommended by the report, got it in trust. It was explained to Ald. Fell that the government will give the land to the city on the same basis as Beacon Hill park or other property which has been given for park purposes. The above reports adopted and the committee asked for was appointed as follows: H. Dallas Helmcken, Edgar Fawcett and Admiral Fleet.

Walked Off With Sauce

Caught in the act of walking off with a case containing two dozen bottles of Worcester Sauce, worth \$6, the property of Wilson Bros., Richard J. Burns was arrested by Constable McDaniel last night about nine o'clock. The box had been left on the street in front of the Wilson Bros.' premises, and Burns was seen by the constable to pick it up, shoulder it and start down street. He was arrested and with this morning he charged before Magistrate Jay with theft.

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FISHERIES COMMISSION AGAIN IN SESSION

Considering Final Report—Voluminous Document Presented in Three Sections

The British Columbia Fisheries commission met yesterday with Professor Prince, Dominion fisheries commissioner, in the chair. There were present, Campbell Sweeney, Vancouver, J. P. Babcock, provincial fisheries commissioner, Victoria, J. C. Brown, New Westminster, Richard Hall, Victoria, Rev. Geo. W. Taylor, Wellington and J. Chas. McIntosh, secretary.

The business of this session is largely the final consideration of the commission's report on the fisheries of the province. The report is an exceedingly voluminous one and is subdivided and offered to the commission in three sections. The consideration of the first of these was commenced at yesterday's session.

The commission meets again today.

COMPENSATION FOR LAND EXPROPRIATED

Council Decides on Amount to Be Offered Rockland Avenue Owners

The city council has decided upon the amount of compensation which it is willing to pay to the property owners on Rockland avenue for the land appropriated under the Rockland avenue widening expropriation bylaw. The following resolutions were passed at last night's meeting of the city council:

Be it resolved, that tender of compensation be made to the property owners on Rockland avenue for the land expropriated under the Rockland Avenue Widening Expropriation By-law, as follows:

Mrs. J. B. Prentice—

1. Lands taken \$261.06

Compensation for hedge, shrubs and trees 248.60

Total \$509.66

2. The city to move back fence and rebuild wall, as part of the work under the by-law, or to tender as compensation if done by the owner \$415.00

Mrs. Dunsin—

1. Lands taken \$257.10

Trees, etc. 50.00

Total \$307.10

2. The city to move back fence and rebuild wall, as part of the work, or to allow if done by owner \$110.00

Mr. Dumbleton—

1. Land taken \$411.20

Trees, hedge and reinstatement 126.00

Total \$537.20

2. City to move fence and rebuild wall, as part of the work, or does same 160.00

And that after ascertaining whether the owners will do the work, or prefer the city to do the same, the above amounts be furnished to the city solicitors for formal tender of compensation.

Resolved, that in default of agreement with owners in lieu of the proceedings under the municipal clauses act by arbitration to determine the compensation payable to owners under the Rockland Avenue Widening Expropriation bylaw, the mayor be authorized to agree with the property owners upon the appointment of a resident B. C. land surveyor or real estate agent as sole arbitrator between the corporation and the property owners to determine the amount of compensation payable for the land expropriated and injuriously affected by the widening of the said road.

OWNERS TURN DOWN CITY'S PROPOSITION

Petition Against Government Street Paving Scheme Stops Work

The city's proposition to pave Government street on the plan recently decided upon by a joint meeting of the council and a number of property owners, has received its quietus at the hands of the great majority of the property owners who opposed the laying of any pavement unless the entire cost was assumed by the city. The city proposed to do the work on the basis of one-half the cost being paid by the city and one-half by the property owners.

When this was announced a petition was circulated and largely signed protesting against the work being done as proposed. At last night's council meeting the city assessor reported upon the petition as follows:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to report having examined the petition of Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken and others protesting against the carrying out of the proposed repaving of Government street from Johnson to Courtney street, and find that said petition contains 35 signatures, representing an assessment of \$1,654,225. The scheduled owners, who have not signed number 14 and represent an assessment of \$326,370.

The petitioners have therefore succeeded in obtaining sufficient signatures to prevent the work being done as proposed.

Exhibition's Affairs

The financial statement of the year's receipts and expenditures of the B. C. Agricultural association which was sent to the council by the secretary of the association occasioned considerable comment. Ald. Fullerton was unable to see why there should have been a deficit of \$1,300. He also thought that there should have been a detailed statement showing just what had been done with the money which the city had provided. Ald. Fell also thought that such a statement was due the city; while Ald. Henderson thought that the two aldermen were unjust in hinting that perhaps the money had not been rightly expended. He maintained that the report was the most favorable one presented in years.

Ald. Fell—It shows \$1,300 in the hole. Ald. Henderson—Yes, on capital account. You can't expect them to build buildings and make extensive improvements out of revenue.

It was finally decided to ask the secretary-treasurer for a detailed statement as to how the money advanced by the city had been expended.

Condition of Chinatown

The city solicitors in connection with the complaints of the city medical health officer of nuisances in Chinatown, wrote as follows:

Gentlemen,—We have the honor to report that the Hon. Mr. Justice Irving, having entertained the application of the medical health officer as to matter of urgency at the time, we have found it unnecessary to proceed to obtain any order from the honorable judge save in two cases, inasmuch as the owners and parties interested have met the wishes of the medical health officer and the nuisances have, in the most cases, been abated or are being abated.

The learned judge intimated that the application to a judge, authorized by the statute, should only be resorted to in cases of extreme urgency, as the council have ample jurisdiction, after

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ELECT DELEGATES TO COMING CONVENTION

Forty Members to Represent
Victoria at Great Conser-
vative Gathering

Forty delegates to the Conservative convention at Vancouver were elected at a special meeting of the Conservative association of this city, held in the A. O. U. W. hall last evening. All forty hailed their election gladly and the capital city of the province will be well represented by the delegation which will leave on Thursday evening next for the Terminal city. The meeting was an enthusiastic one and when in response to the invitation of the president, G. H. Barnard who presided, Premier McBride and Col. Prior took seats on the platform together with H. B. Thomson, M.P.P., P. W. Davey, M. P. P. and A. E. McPhillips, M.P.P. They were received with cheers which were repeated when these gentlemen were joined by Hon. R. F. Green, H. Dallas, Helmecken, George Fraser and J. L. Beckwith.

The president in calling the meeting to order referred briefly to the purpose for which it had been summoned. He stated that he had received reports from nearly all the constituencies in the province and all had been encouraging in the extreme. They are all in line and Vancouver island will be well represented. From Revelstoke, Ashcroft, 150 Mile House and front practically the whole province has come most encouraging news and everything points to a thoroughly successful convention with a large attendance.

Ten delegates for each member in the provincial legislature was the basis of representation and by that Victoria would have to elect forty members. The president then called upon Premier McBride to discuss the convention and to post those present as to its objects.

Premier McBride Welcomed

Received with prolonged applause, Premier McBride referred to the success which he was certain the convention would gain. He stated that with a Dominion election approaching it must be common knowledge that the party required better organization and that despite the overwhelming victory at the last election it would be foolishness to neglect through over confidence any measure calculated to make victory certain. To return a solid Conservative seven to the Dominion parliament would require the best efforts of the Conservative party. He supplemented the remarks of the chairman with reference to the spirit which everywhere prevails and he was certain that the convention when assembled would be of the most representative and businesslike course of such nature the province had ever seen.

He was certain that those to whom he was speaking were the workers of the Conservative party in Victoria and that they would be swelled by hundreds when the clarion was sounded and the campaign began. The premier referred to the signal victory which had been gained by the party six or seven months before and particularly to that in Victoria where what was supposed to be a Liberal stronghold, was captured and made as intense a Conservative constituency as any in the province. The convention meant much to Victoria and it meant much to the capital of British Columbia that it should have a strong delegation. First because it was the capital, second because it had sent four Conservative members to the local legislature and third because it was looked upon from Cassiar to Cariboo and from Lilloet to Esquimalt as the centre of Conservatism in the province. He had told them on the mainland that if ever the island was Conservative it was now a Tory island.

It was true that some of them would find difficulty in attending, but duty often conflicts with one's convenience and he was certain it would be quite easy to send forty delegates to the Terminal City. "We should show the people of Vancouver what stuff we are made of. I say we for I can safely say now that I am a Victorian," the premier remarked.

The party had to make ready to capture seven seats in the federal house. Some members of the party seemed to think that with the provincial election over, their labor had ended. Never was there a time when they should be up and doing. They should take advantage of the retreat of the Liberals. He had told them seven months ago that the Liberals were on the run and that the Conservatives would not stop until they had them annihilated and he repeated that assertion.

The premier referred to the splendid reception which R. L. Borden, the Conservative leader in the Dominion, had had upon the occasion of his recent tour through British Columbia. He had carried away most favorable impressions of the strength of the British Columbia party and he called upon the party to confirm those impressions.

In Montreal and the east the cry is that the west, from the great lakes to British Columbia, is solidly Conservative and it has disconcerted the Liberals of Quebec and the east. Unlike the Liberals the Conservatives of British Columbia are not the slaves of a machine. They are free.

The premier's remarks were punctuated with frequent applause. At their conclusion the election of delegates commenced.

Delegates Elected.

The following were elected delegates: G. H. Barnard, R. F. Green, J. S. H. Matson, W. Blakemore, C. C. Cookson, J. L. Beckwith, A. Blyth, P. H. Riddell, H. Maynard, L. Tait, W. H. Price, J. Robinson, G. G. W. T. Hardaker, H. Potts, W. D. J. P. G. H. Gossnell, P. Johnson, R. E. Gossnell, G. Courtney, Frank Davey, J. W. Bolden, Hugh H. MacDonald, John Dean, A. G. Sargison, Wm. Brown, H. Callow, Wm. Brown, F. Bittancourt, J. L. Muirhead, J. F. Ritchie, Capt. Macintosh, Jm. Clavard, H. Rivers, A. Carrs, J. Wigglesworth, W. R. Ridgway-Wilson, S. Douglas, E. C. B. Bagshawe, Wm. Harrison, J. D. Finch, W. Garland Foster, Watson Clarke.

The following were elected as alternatives in the event of any of the foregoing being unable to attend: L. O. Eaton, Wm. J. Mable, A. C. Burdick, E. E. C. Johnson, H. Dallas Helmecken, H. A. Frew, Geo. Watson, Geo. Morphy, Prior, C. P. Moore, H. F. Langdon, Geo. Anderson, Wm. Moresby, R. W. Roper, H. Fullerton.

Mr. Earle's Illness

Col. Prior stated that he would attend the convention if he were pos-

sibly able to do so, but he feared that this would be impossible owing to the illness of Mrs. Prior, who is at present confined to the hospital.

He then referred to his regret at the fact that Thomas Earle, a former representative for the city in the Dominion parliament, was unable to be present. He moved the following resolution, which was seconded by P. W. Davey, M. P. P.:

For "Better Terms"

H. B. Thomson, M. P. P., was called upon to deliver the closing address. He referred to the importance of continuing the fight for "better terms" by returning to the Dominion parliament men who would continue the struggle there. He had returned from a recent visit to the upper country, and had found the Conservatives there eager and keen for the campaign. He was certain that R. L. Borden would be returned as premier with a delegation of seven Conservative members from British Columbia.

A vote of thanks moved by the premier, and seconded by A. E. McPhillips, M. P. P., to the chairman, was tendered Mr. Barnard by Mr. McBride. In thanking the meeting for the honor, Mr. Barnard stated that he would feel that he deserved their thanks if during his tenancy of the president's chair, a Conservative member was returned from Victoria to the Dominion house of parliament. The meeting then adjourned.

ANNUAL EXHIBITION FINANCIAL SUCCESS

Expenditure on Capital Ac-
count, However, Produces
Deficit for Year

The annual meeting of the British Columbia Agricultural association will be held tomorrow evening at the city hall at 8 o'clock. The annual reports which have been prepared by Secretary J. E. Smart will be presented and officers elected. The reports, which are appended, show that the exhibition itself was a financial success, yet on account of the heavy expenditures on capital account, there is a deficit of \$1,300.

Secretary's Report

The following is the annual report of Secretary Smart, which, along with the treasurer's statement, was presented to the city council last night:

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 18, 1907.

Gentlemen—I have the honor to enclose you herewith a statement showing the receipts and expenditures of the British Columbia Agricultural association up to and including November 16, 1907, and also a statement of profit and loss and assets and liabilities of the same association duly audited, together with the auditor's report, which I trust will meet with your approval.

You will note that while the exhibition itself proved a financial success in that it paid its own way without the aid of any subscription from the citizens of Victoria, yet on account of the heavy expenditures on capital account, which the proportions of the exhibition necessitate each year, the statement of assets and liabilities shows that a sum amounting to \$1,300 outside of the total of the accounts rendered by the city of Victoria for distribution of water, firemen's services, etc., will have to be provided for. This is accounted for by the fact that the size of the exhibition greatly exceeded such proportions that extra expenditure was inevitable.

You will note that the amount paid out in prizes alone exceeded the amount paid out in 1906 by nearly \$1,000, and expenditures all the way through were much heavier than in 1906—about \$2,550 being expended on capital account in permanent improvements, etc.

Had the custom of previous years in taking up subscriptions been adhered to and the same proportion of expenditure been made on capital account as in previous years out of the current year's revenue, the exhibition just closed would have shown a net profit of from \$3,000 to \$4,000.

The charge for wages, etc., for upkeep of the grounds during the year has been shown in this statement as an open account, as it is hoped by the management that with the small rentals during the winter and by preparing the grounds for the accommodation of outdoor sports, that sufficient revenue can be derived to wipe out this account and show a credit balance.

In this connection, however, I would respectfully suggest that some arrangements be made by your honorable body for financing this association for the coming year until such time as at least a part of the revenue can be derived from its own resources. It is quite necessary that a caretaker be employed on the grounds permanently and although arrangements are now made whereby the part of the grounds not actually in use for other purposes, will be cropped, and it is hoped made to pay all the expenses of the caretaker, it is also just as essential that a sum should be provided for the payment of his wages regularly. During the past season I was under the necessity of paying these expenses personally to the extent of some \$700 or \$800, until such time as receipts were obtained from other sources (in July), but such action is hardly to be expected again from whoever may have the honor of filling my position for the coming year.

I would also respectfully beg to point out that should the exhibits at the 1908 exhibition be placed in the same location as during the past year, which I have every confidence they will, the buildings and accommodation for stock at the grounds will prove totally inadequate and some provision should be made at the earliest opportunity to remedy this. Notwithstanding the fact that some fifty new boxstalls were erected this year, yet the management had during the exhibition week the difficult problem on their hands of attempting to house some 276 horses in about 188 boxstalls, which is all the accommodation at present available. Of these some 43 boxstalls in the property acquired this year by the city are on the point of falling down and should be entirely removed and replaced by new ones at once.

In conclusion, may I add that the 1907 exhibition at Victoria has been pronounced a success by, I think, every visitor and has been accorded unsolicited praise by the press as far away as Winnipeg, Manitoba and Portland, Ore. This cannot help

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but do a certain measure of good to the city at large, and should be worth the city in dollars from an advertising point of view at least one-tenth of the total outside money left in Victoria during exhibition week, which was not less than \$100,000 on a very conservative estimate based upon the fact that the exhibition attracted over 10,000 visitors from outside points, and that each visitor left at least \$10 in Victoria.

J. E. SMART,

Sec'y-Treas.

| Financial Report | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Receipts. | |
| Balance on hand from 1906 | \$198.37 |
| Province government grant | \$2,000.00 |
| Municipality of Saanich grant | 200.00 |
| Sundry donations | 25.00 |
| B. C. Exhibition Ry. Co. donation | 250.00 |
| Privileges | 267.00 |
| Bar and con- session | 1,000.00 |
| Space | 429.80—2,059.80 |
| Members tickets | 508.00 |
| Entry fees on ex- hibits | 565.70 |
| Gate receipts | 420.00 |
| Attendees passes | 8,939.80 |
| Grand stand receipts | 234.50 |
| Prize list ad- vertising | 1,305.00 |
| Rents | 423.00 |
| Protest fees | 50.00 |
| Discounts | 5.00 |
| | 98.10—\$18,125.20 |

| Expenditures. | |
|---|-----------------------|
| Sports and Attractions: | 5,159.17 |
| Race purses | \$3,751.00 |
| 10,000 fee | 125.00 |
| Music | 78.00 |
| Vocalist | 57.00 |
| Brooch busting | 37.63 |
| Josephson race | 267.00 |
| Wages, fees, etc. | 92.50 |
| Sundries | 213.01—5,668.11 |
| Advertising: | 255.50 |
| Posters, etc. | 297.20 |
| Prize lists | 191.50 |
| Newspaper ads. | 551.20 |
| Postage and exp. | 277.25 |
| Sundries | 154.50—1,850.15 |
| Stationery and printing | 265.15 |
| Office Expenses: | 1,250.00 |
| Sec'y salary | 500.00 |
| Asst sec. salary | 12 |
| Stenographer | 12 |
| Extra stenogra- pher | 2 mos. \$25.00—420.00 |
| 1906 salaries | 70.00 |
| Auditor's salary | 60.00 |
| 1906, 1907 | 300.12 |
| Sundries | 300.12 |
| 1906 salaries | 50.00 |
| Halls and buildings | 870.21 |
| Gates and tickets | 285.10 |
| Ice stock and yds. | 728.60 |
| Electric light | 474.80 |
| Police account | 137.50 |
| Feed account | 19.10 |
| Maintenance and repairs | 102.36—\$18,318.41 |
| Balance, i. e. ex- penditures over ex- penses | \$5.16 |

| Grounds Account. | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| Expenditure: | |
| Salary and wages | 536.35 |
| Watering track | 86.18 |
| Repairs and sup. | 74.00 |
| Le stock and yds. | 92.55 |
| Sundries | 43.70—832.78 |
| Receipts: | |
| Rent of track, V. D. club | 225.00 |
| Rent of stalls | 60.40 |
| Rent of stalls | 112.50—397.90 |
| Bal. i. e. expendi- ture over repts. | \$135.88 |

Profit and Loss.

Receipts.

Balance at 31st Oct., 1906... \$ 747.21

Receipts to 31st Oct., 1907... 18,125.20

\$18,872.41

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| Expenses. | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Expenditure to 31st Oct., 1907 | \$18,318.41 |
| Balance, i. e. profit | 554.00 |
| | \$18,872.41 |
| Assets and Liabilities. | |
| Assets. | |
| Chattels and effects | 1,290.47 |
| Furniture and sup. | 396.92—1,687.39 |
| Permanent imp. | 1,159.32 |
| Due by sundry per- sons | 338.61 |
| Medal and exp. ac. | 22.25 |
| Cash on hand | 90.75 |
| | \$3,328.35 |
| Liabilities. | |
| Capital account | 983.90 |
| Due to sundry per- sons | 2,224.33—3,210.23 |
| Bal. i. e. assets over liabilities | \$118.12 |

N. B.—To the above balance should be added the debit balance of track account and this would make the balance of assets over liabilities \$554.00. Examined and found to be correct in accordance with the books and vouchers of the association. C. BAXTER, Auditor.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 16, 1907.

SALOONS MUST CLOSE UNTIL AFTER SUNRISE

Full Court's Ruling Gives City
Power to Keep Saloons
Closed

The city solicitors have notified the city that hereafter it will be in a position to order all saloons closed after midnight. Acting on the advice of their counsel, Frank Higgins, some of the saloon proprietors have been closing at midnight for a few minutes, and then opening up their premises again, it being claimed that by such a procedure the provisions of the Liquor License Regulations by-law were observed, the saloon having been closed at midnight as ordered in that by-law. By a recent ruling of the full court in the case of the city against Malony, a further change has been made in the by-law as set out in the following letter from the city solicitor:

Gentlemen Re Malony and the Liquor License Regulation By-Law. We have the honor to advise that the full court, on application made to them at Vancouver, have corrected the order made in this matter, which declared that "so much of the regulation as required the closing of the saloons in the hours of the morning, etc." was "unlawful, by adding after the word "morning" the words "after sunrise." It is now perfectly clear that the by-law is good and effectual in closing saloons from 12 o'clock at night until the time of sunrise.

In Trouble Again

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 18.—Springhill miners have decided to ask for another board of conciliation to investigate certain differences.

CIVIL SERVICE BILL NOW BEING DRAFTED

Hon. Dr. Young at Work on
Measure to Be Presented
at Session

The promised civil service bill is now in course of preparation by Hon. Dr. Young, provincial secretary and minister of education, and will be ready for submission to the legislature in the early days of the session and shortly after its inception, Jan. 16. Dr. Young has been engaged upon the measure for some months and in the last half year has studied most of the civil service acts in existence in Great Britain, and her dependencies and the United States. The measure as drafted will be subject to a number of changes between now and the session for Dr. Young is daily working upon it. The act provides for the terms of appointments and the superannuation of all civil servants. It apportions them into grades according to their merit and the salaries of each grade will be fixed.

A superannuation fund will be created by the province with the aid of contributions from the civil servants ranging from 2 1/2 per cent. in the lowest grade up according to the amount of salary which is being drawn. The government will add the sum of \$200,000 to the general fund, the interest on which will be available, and this with the fixed contributions will be sufficient to meet the tax placed upon it.

Dr. Young in discussing the bill stated that there would yet be a number of changes in the measure. Four or five bills have already been drafted but it has been found difficult to accommodate one to the circumstances in this province. British Columbia has never previously had an act of this kind and in studying out the different conditions many difficulties have been encountered. The great expansion of the province in recent years has brought about an increase in the number of public servants. The drain upon the government by reason of the funds used for superannuation had been on the increase and hence it has been felt wise to act in all matters appertaining to the civil service with the recognized full authority of the legislature.

Van Decar-Escaler.

News has been received in this city of the marriage in Seattle on Sunday last of Frank B. Van Decar, son of L. B. Van Decar, proprietor of the Driard hotel, and himself the manager of the Royal hotel, Cranbrook, to Miss Edith Marcella Escaler, formerly of this city.

Mr. Van Decar left Victoria Sunday morning after a two weeks' visit in this city. After a tour of the Sound cities the young couple will return to Cranbrook to reside.

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JOINING HANDS.

It is with very great satisfaction that we reprint the editorial article from the Victoria Times, which appears below. Our contemporary has stated the case very well. There is not the slightest doubt about what it says as to the bridging of such water as Seymour Narrows. If any considerable parts of the British Isles were divided by such a narrow channel, but it is satisfactory to know that the utilization of Victoria's advantages as an ocean terminus need not wait until this bridge is constructed. Readers may be interested to know that a proposal to transfer trains across the Straits of Dover by means of car-ferries is well advanced, and that the French government has promised to provide the terminal facilities on its side of the "silver streak." Bridges are better than car-ferries, but the latter are excellent substitutes, and when they can be run through waters like those separating Vancouver Island from the Mainland in the neighborhood of Bute Inlet, they are very nearly as good as any bridge can be, so far as the transportation of freight is concerned, and in these days of 25-knot steamers, there is no reason why mails and passengers should be delayed by them. A steamer especially designed could carry passengers and mails as quickly through the twelve miles of land-locked water separating the Island and Mainland at Frederick Arm as they could be conveyed for a like distance by train. A bridge will come, but a ferry will do in the meanwhile. Every day information is received showing how immense will be the traffic that will be developed between interior Canada and the Pacific Coast. "If we had direct rail connection who can form any adequate conception of the rate of expansion?" asks our contemporary, and our reply is that we do not believe any one can. We cordially agree with the Times that nothing will be gained by making the question a political one. It is a practical business proposition with which every one is concerned, no matter what his politics may be. Our contemporary wants to know if something more effective than talk and writing cannot be done. We hope so. Perhaps if the Times and the Colonist continue to urge their respective political friends to take action they may be able to devise something that will be practical and be brought about immediately. It is evident that governmental aid of some kind will have to be forthcoming, but we hope it will be possible for the government of Canada and the government of British Columbia to see their way clear to unite upon the same project, so that its success will be assured. We quote the Times' article:

When one considers the immense developments which have taken place in the shipping business of the North Pacific within the past fifteen years, he is driven to the logical conclusion that the time cannot be very far distant when competition between transportation companies will be at least approximately as keen as it is at present upon the Atlantic. The tendency on the other side has been continually and increasingly in the direction of larger and swifter ships. There is no question whatever about the fact that if Ireland were divided from England or Scotland by a narrow channel such as Seymour Narrows that the gulf would have been bridged years ago and that the terminals of all Atlantic liners destined for the United Kingdom would be at some convenient port on the Emerald Isle. In the case of the Pacific there are other factors entering into the situation besides the essential factor of "making time." As the demand for speed in crossing the Pacific increases, the growth in the size and the cost of vessels must be proportionate—unless there be another revolution in methods of propulsion. Victoria is the nearest, the most convenient and the safest port on the North Pacific Coast. It is scarcely probable that great ships such as the new Cunarders, or even ships of considerable smaller proportions, would go past such a port if there were the necessary connections with the mainland to enable them to carry on business. There is, therefore, no question whatever about the destiny of Victoria as an ocean port. The natural tendency of the shipping business is already illustrated in the trade and navigation returns of Canada, which show this port to lead all others in tonnage entering and clearing. If we had direct rail connection who can form any adequate conception of the rate of expansion?

But it is said by taking thought we cannot add a cubit to our stature. The president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company tells us that when the time is ripe for a railway across Seymour Narrows a railway will be built. Victorians have been agitating for such connection for more years than we care to tell when we think of the base purposes to which their naturally sanguine anticipation have been prostituted. We may be sure that

transportation corporations, keenly cognizant of every situation which would give them advantage over their rivals, are fully alive to the strategic importance of Vancouver Island as a factor in prospective business with the Asiatic continent. But cannot something more effective than mere talking and writing and speculating about the future be done to hasten the movement?

It is certain that making the question a political issue will not accomplish anything. We have had some experience with such methods, and we know what the result has been. Colonist readers, who have so often expressed their satisfaction at the views advanced by this paper on the above subject, will share in the satisfaction which we feel at finding those views so fully reflected by our contemporary. We regret that it felt called upon to make any allusions of a political nature to what has taken place in the past. We can all afford to forget these things and work together for results in the future. Perhaps there was more genuine sincerity behind some of the fruitless attempts of by-gone years than our contemporary thinks, but it is not worth while going into that now. The needs of the present demand the best efforts which the Colonist and Times are capable of putting forward.

SCARCITY OF MONEY.

Perusal of our English exchanges does not suggest that there is any financial stringency in Europe, but on the contrary that, if it were not for the conditions prevailing in America, money would be fairly easy on that side of the Atlantic. Throughout America no reasons for scarcity of money exist, anywhere out of New York. The people at large never were richer than they are now. Why money should be scarce is a point upon which none of the so-called financial authorities appear to agree, which may be accounted for by the fact that these "authorities" represent certain interests, and are necessarily anxious to shield those for whom they speak. There is just as much money in the country as ever, and very much more money's worth. To outsiders it seems as if one reason for existing conditions is to be sought in loss of confidence on the part of the public in the men at the head of the great moneyed institutions of the United States. Vast sums belonging to people in that country and Canada are sent to New York to be loaned there on call. At one time there was nearly \$60,000,000 of Canadian money there. A few weeks ago Chicago had a like amount in the same position. Seattle had \$12,000,000 either in New York or Chicago. Portland had many millions in the same hands, and so throughout the United States. All the money that could not be used profitably where it was deposited, and some that might have been so used, was sent off to New York to be loaned at call. There is considerable to be said in favor of this method of doing business. Banks cannot pay interest unless they can earn interest. It does not do a bank any good to have some one leave with it a lot of cash tied up in a sack, which is not to be opened. Some people suppose that, when they put their money in a bank it is kept there, but of course it is not. It is not even kept when it is put in the government savings bank. The government pays interest on its deposits, and must therefore use its deposits in some way that will make it worth while to pay interest. This is very rudimentary information, but some of the things we hear said from day to day make us feel sure that a great many people think that if a bank lends its deposits, it is doing something that is very reprehensible, and they draw out their money and put it away where they think it will be safe. But returning to the money lent in New York on call. Banks must keep their balances somewhere, and as a rule a good place has been New York, where it would be earning interest and yet would be available when wanted. It could always be got, as long as the public were ready to buy stocks, but something occurred in New York to cause a great demand upon the banks there by depositors, and as the general public was not investing, it became impossible for those institutions to meet all demands upon them, and hence those in other cities could not get what they had on deposit there, which is the real cause of the inability of so many banks in the United States to meet checks drawn upon them either in coin or currency. Canadian banks have not been so affected for the reason that their resources have been ample without having to rely upon what was loaned in New York, which in point of fact is a part of their reserve and, if it were lying in the banks' vaults at home would not be put in circulation, at least to any very great extent. Just a word as to these New York loans. They are placed on the best of security for a day only, and if for any cause the value of the security is changed it must be made good immediately, or the money must be forthcoming. This really is as satisfactory a way as money can be kept, for it is absolutely safe, although there should be limitations to the sums which Canadian banks are permitted to send abroad in this way.

But this does not touch the question: Why is money scarce? The contributing causes are many. One of them is that its business calls for more than it did a few years ago. Another is that the series of incidents, beginning with the publication of the Lawson papers, extending through the

insurance investigations and culminating in President Roosevelt's anti-trust crusade, destroyed the confidence of the general public, who constitute the real owners of the money country. They refused to buy stocks, which manipulators had put up to inflated values on account of the general prosperity. To carry stocks on margin at high prices takes more money than to carry them when they are at moderate prices, and when the public refused to come forward and take the stocks off the hands of the speculators by putting up the margins for them, liquidation began. In other words people, who had bought on margins had to make good their purchases, when they could, or fail when they could not. But there was another potent contributing cause. People began to hoard their money. This is a mistake of the most serious nature. They hoarded it in many cases at the expense of their creditors. They refused to pay their bills on the plea of hard times, or they paid in part only, when they could just as well have paid in full. This is a very senseless and unjust procedure. If after he has paid his just debts, a man chooses to hoard his money, that is his affair, but no one has a right to lay his cash away and permit his creditors to go unpaid. A first class remedy for hard times is for every man who can to pay his bills promptly.

Just one other point. There are people who take advantage of financial stringency to press their debtors unduly. We are told that in Seattle there is a general understanding that people who have made payments on property will not be pressed for payments falling due until money has got to be a little easier. One real estate man said that he had more than \$250,000 in notes given for deferred payments, which he was holding and at the same time protecting the purchasers in their rights. This is wise policy. Such forbearance as this does much to alleviate any stringency, and it is in keeping with the principle: "Live and let live."

THE DIVORCE LAW

As the question of divorce in British Columbia has become acute, a few facts regarding the subject may not be looked upon as untimely. Originally what is now British Columbia consisted of the Colony of Vancouver Island and the Colony of British Columbia. Previous to March 20, 1870, there was a court known as "The Supreme Court of Vancouver Island," and another known as "The Supreme Court of the Mainland of British Columbia." The first named court had at the outset been known as "The Court of Civil Justice of the Colony of Vancouver Island," and the latter as "The Supreme Court of Civil Justice of British Columbia." These two courts were on the day named united into one which was called "The Supreme Court of British Columbia," in which "all the jurisdiction, powers and authorities of the two courts" were merged. It may be interesting to add that the Vancouver Island court was established by order of the Queen-in-Council on April 4, 1856, and the court for the Mainland on like order in June 1859. The two colonies or provinces were united on November 17, 1866, so that it was not until three and a half years after the union that the courts were amalgamated. In the meantime, that is in March 1867, the legislature of the new Province declared that the civil and criminal laws of England in force previous to Nov. 19, 1858, "as far as the same are not from local circumstances inapplicable" should be in force in British Columbia. The English law on the subject of divorce under which some of the British Columbia judges have acted was passed previously to the last mentioned date.

The above resume of the historical facts bearing upon the case may be useful to many people in view of the certainty of the whole subject becoming a matter in regard to which the intervention both of Parliament and the Provincial Legislature will probably be invoked. It is not very easy to say what body, outside of those mentioned can determine the validity of existing divorces. If the local court had jurisdiction, it may be an open question whether an appeal lies from the decision of a single judge to the Full Court. It is open to serious doubt if an appeal would lie to the Supreme Court of Canada, for the reason that the Dominion Parliament has never exercised its jurisdiction over divorce, and it will hardly be contended that a Court created by Parliament has a power which Parliament has not exercised. Whether an appeal would lie to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council from the decision of a judge sitting upon the trial of a divorce case, we shall not pretend to say. In fact, we have no opinion to express one way or the other on any aspect of the question. We only wish to keep the public advised as to the points involved in it as a matter of news of supreme importance to a good many people.

CONDITIONS IN RUSSIA.

If the stories told of Russia are true, the nations of the world are all alike disgraced. If it is a fact, as stated in a London despatch, that the government is determined to exterminate the revolutionists and that the very flower of the rising generation is either being slain or exiled to Siberia; if it is true that every day fresh batches of prisoners are arrested, tried and slain; if it is true that daily members of the official class are killed by the revolutionists, what answer has the civilized world to make, if it is charged

with being accessory to these crimes against humanity by permitting them to be committed? Surely some duty rests upon those governments which claim to be actuated by the principles of Christianity. It is no answer to say that they may not properly interfere in the domestic affairs of Russia. The time was when they would make such things their business. What the result will be is beyond all surmise. Things can hardly continue as they are. There must come a day when the blood of the murdered thousands, which cries for vengeance, will be atoned for. The great difficulty attending the subject cannot be denied. No single nation would feel warranted in interfering, and the jealousy between the several governments apparently precludes any present possibility of joint action. But this will be no excuse when the inexorable law of justice begins to work. "The mills of the gods grind slowly but they grind exceeding small." In proportion to our failure to do our duty to our fellows, so will the retribution be. At whose hands it will be administered we may not be able to say, but is it not just possible that on the eastern horizon there is already a cloud, not perhaps relatively bigger than a man's hand, which may be charged with the lightnings of divine displeasure?

Will some authority on a game known to the heathen as poker kindly tell us what sort of a hand it was that Windsor Castle held yesterday. It contained three kings, five queens and sixteen court cards of lesser value. We fear some one has been stacking the deck.

The proposed issue by the United States of \$50,000,000 bonds and \$100,000,000 of certificates of debt in order to draw out some of the hoarded money ought to help out the financial situation materially. United States bonds are good enough security for anybody. It may be mentioned that at the close of the War of Secession, the people of the United States were doubtful about the value of their own bonds. The securities were snapped up in Europe at a discount and the purchasers in the course of a few years made a big profit.

Count Okuma, of Japan, seems to be troubled with what is colloquially called "a swelled head." He talks about Japan's "heaven-sent opportunity to afford protection to the oppressed millions of India." His language will undoubtedly be promptly disavowed by the Japanese authorities, but it is mischievous just the same, for it will be spread broadcast throughout India, where there is enough unrest already. Perhaps it is just as well that he has spoken, for such things serve to illustrate the extreme difficulty of the Oriental question, which certain people think can be solved by passing a resolution or burning some one in effigy.

The story was told in the Colonist on Sunday of a woman who was married and afterwards obtained a divorce in the State of Washington. She could not remarry in that state within a year after the divorce, and as she was anxious to be mated to affinity No. 2, they came over to Victoria and were married four days after the decree was issued. Affinity No. 2 proving unsatisfactory, Affinity No. 3 appeared on the scene and the woman decided that her second marriage was illegal and so she married him. A feature of the case, not mentioned on Sunday, came to light yesterday, namely, that the woman's first marriage was performed in Victoria. Here is a pretty bunch of complications for some one to unravel. Admitting that her first marriage here was legal, although in the case of a person of such marrying proclivities this may be open to doubt, was her divorce valid here? She either was lawfully married here to Affinity No. 2 or she was not. If she was not she was guilty of bigamy here. If she was, she was guilty of bigamy in Washington. Possibly she has been guilty of polygamy, which would be the case if her divorce was invalid. It is a very pretty muddle as it stands.

★ SPIRIT OF THE PRESS ★

Healthy Optimism.

Such a man is the optimist. And such a man is the true patriot and good citizen. He is the salt of the earth. He radiates joy, hope, faith. He inspires confidence in the future. He quickens every good work. He dispels discord and creates harmonies. The city's life is better because of his life, and cheerier because of his disposition, and stronger because of his character. The nation because of his faith in the future, his progress and a hope and helper of the best. His fellow citizens find in him a good comrade. After all what is good citizenship but good comradeship? A city is but an association of comrades in matters social, industrial and political. Canada itself is only the enlarged circle enlarged to wider limits. Our fortunes are bound together. Our lives are linked at a hundred points. We are compelled to spend our lives in each other's company. Who, then, can afford to neglect the public good than the optimist comrade?

There never was a time when Canada needed the type of the timid citizen more than now. Vast possibilities are here, but these can disclose themselves only to the hopeful optimistic mind. Great perils are also here, but these can bring fear and dread only to the pessimist. In spite of all the graft and greed manifest in public life, Canadian citizenship at the core is good. To show one's faith in the fact that the word and deed is an ethical necessity and a patriotic duty.

Out upon the calamity-howler, the spec-hunter, the blue-visaged vice-prod. There is good in the world. Help it along. There is virtue in every man. Help him develop it. There are many splendid altruistic causes. Enlist in one of them and put it along. If there is one good and hopeful sign in Canadian life, think of it, talk of it, brag of it. Have faith in the future. Hope for the best and work for the best, and Canada will be the better for your hope and work.—Ottawa Citizen.

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The secret is in a very fortunate purchase. We got the chance to buy these at an unusual discount and snapped them up. We had a big stock of this class of furniture in stock when we placed the order, but the offering was much too good to pass over, and hence this unusual showing. It's bulky merchandise, though, and we want the room, or a goodly portion of it, very soon. It is necessary to clear out a big portion of this stock immediately and with that end in view we have marked these new arrivals at very interesting figures made possible through our fortunate buy.

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Mainland News

UNITED STATES WILL EXCLUDE THE HINDUS

A Bill Will Be Submitted to Congress at the Coming Session

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 18.—At its coming session congress will be asked to amend the immigration laws in order to exclude Hindus from the United States. The measure will be introduced with the full approval and support of the Roosevelt administration. The Hindu problem, in view of the recent riots in Bellingham and the outcry made against these Orientals in other Pacific coast states, has given the Washington authorities no little concern.

It was fully investigated by Hon. Oscar Strauss, minister of labor in the federal cabinet, during his western tour last summer. After conferring with the American immigration officials here, Mr. Strauss visited Seattle, Portland and San Francisco. Since returning home he has received reports from high officials, who have unreservedly recommended that the Hindus be excluded from the United States as constituting an undesirable class. Meantime until the law is amended, the East Indians who can pass inspection are free to enter the republic.

Thousands in Washington

Thousands of Hindus have crossed the border during the past year. They are scattered among the lumber and railway camps, and the fruit orchards of Nevada, California, Oregon and Washington. It is not believed that the Imperial government will enter any protest against congressional legislation, discriminating against British subjects as the Hindus undoubtedly are. The protests of China with which the United States still maintains friendly relations, were not effective in preventing the adoption of Chinese exclusion, an amendment to the immigration law enacted at the demand of the Pacific coast states. Under these circumstances, and in view of the agitation in British Columbia against Hindu immigration, it seems unlikely that the British government will take any official notice of purely domestic legislation. A Hindu exclusion policy, if adopted, would probably greatly aid the Republican cause in the western states during the next presidential campaign.

Try to Keep Out Japs

J. H. Clark, United States commissioner of immigration for Canada, with headquarters in Montreal, has been here several days on official business. All the American immigration officials in Canada are under his immediate jurisdiction. Mr. Clark, during his stay on the coast will especially deal with the alleged smuggling of Japanese across the boundary line, Blaine, Washington and vicinity, on account of their proximity to Vancouver, have been the scene of most of the "underground" operations. Last night, owing to the numerous guards engaged in patrol work along the frontier, the illicit movement has been considerably abated. Numerous Japanese, who have been arrested for attempting to surreptitiously cross the line have been deported at the expense of the steamship companies which brought them across the Pacific. In one instance seven Japanese who came direct from Hawaii to Victoria, and who were captured at Blaine, were shipped back direct to Japan, and not to Honolulu.

Fines Against Companies

A new clause in the Immigration Act went into effect last July. It provides that any steamship company which carries undesirable and which fails to deport them when so ordered shall be liable to a fine, the minimum being \$200. Even steamship companies that land their immigrants at Canadian ports can be reached if the immigrants later attempt to illegally enter the United States. The only exception is where these steamship companies do not touch at American ports. Mr. Clark left today for Blaine, and later will visit Seattle and Victoria. He will also inspect all ports of entry along the frontier between the Pacific coast and Lake Superior. It is understood that the increased movement of Chinese to Canada has also stimulated the American officers to keep a watchful eye for Chinamen who may be seeking to enter the United States.

BRIGADIER SMEETON WILL GO TO CHICAGO

Takes Charge of Army Work From There West to the Pacific Coast

Vancouver, Nov. 18.—Brigadier Smeeton, who has been in charge of the Salvation Army work in this province has received official notification of his new appointment. He has been transferred to the headquarters staff at Chicago.

In the position of field secretary he will direct the work in the vast territory extending from Chicago to the Pacific coast. His departure from British Columbia, where he rendered invaluable service will be very generally regretted. He will "farewell" next week in connection with the series of meetings to be held by Commissioner Coombs.

MARIE CAHILL COMING

In "Marrying Mary," which had such a long run at Daly's, New York, last season, Marie Cahill is said to have a part more suited to her unique ability as a comedienne than she had even in "Nancy Brown." She will be seen here.

The latter will reach here next Sunday at 1 p.m. from the east, and at 3 o'clock will lecture in the city hall on the work of the army. Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper will preside. A feature of the proceedings will be the presentation by the commissioner of a set of new silver instruments to the band. In the evening at the same place he will preside at a Salvation meeting. On Tuesday the commissioner will deliver his famous illustrated lecture entitled "From Bethlehem to Calvary." This lecture on four occasions attracted crowded audiences to Massy hall, Toronto. On Thursday at another public meeting he will introduce Major Morris who will be the successor of Brigadier Smeeton.

During his stay here Commissioner Coombs will hold a series of council meetings. He will also likely deliver addresses in New Westminster and Victoria. He is expected to deal with the immigration work of the army and the domestic servant problem with reference to British Columbia, at Sunday afternoon's meeting in the city hall.

VANCOUVER LIBERALS ASK FOR IMPROVEMENT

Petition Dominion Government to Have First Narrows Widened and Deepened

Vancouver, Nov. 18.—The federal government has been petitioned by the executive of the Vancouver Liberal association to send an engineer to this city as soon as possible to make a report upon the proposal of deepening and widening the entrance to the harbor at the First Narrows.

Recently the executive undertook to investigate the feasibility of dredging the narrows and on its own account secured an examination of the waterway by an independent engineer who it is said was well qualified, in a professional sense, to look into and report upon this important matter.

It was estimated by this authority that the channel of the narrows could be deepened, widened and equipped with permanent works on the north side which would prevent the influx of gravel and silt from the Capilano river at a cost of approximately \$1,500,000. The extensive character of the work, as understood by this engineer from the examination made, would not make possible its completion in less than three years from the time of the commencement of operations.

The communication of the Liberal association directing the attention of the federal authorities to the necessity for acting in this matter was dispatched to Ottawa last Saturday and a reply is expected within the next fortnight.

DISPUTE SETTLED

Owners of Galt Coal Mines and Their Employees Agree Regarding Working Hours

Lethbridge, Alta., Nov. 18.—The dispute between the owners of the Galt mine and their employees regarding the interpretation of the clause concerning the time for work was settled last night. The board found in favor of the contention of the company, but Mr. Nalmsith announced that the offers made to the men previously still held. By the agreement the men will work eight hours at the place of work, but will be allowed pay for half an hour a day extra, and for the time taken in going to and from work.

INDIANS IN OLD DAYS

EMBALMED THEIR DEAD

Discovery is Made in Connection With Location of Lighthouse at Port Simpson

Vancouver, B.C., Nov. 18.—The Dominion government has just had its attention officially called to the fact that the Indians of bygone years on the northern coast of British Columbia, were possessed of some kind of art of embalming human remains. The results of an investigation just made form a very curious story.

The Dominion department of marine records established a light at Port Simpson, which lies about four hundred miles north of Vancouver, off the harbor of Port Simpson. The usual course was taken and a reserve of a thousand acres was surveyed and gazetted. About this time came a loud and angry complaint from the Tsimshian Indians. They declared that they had a cave on the islands in which were buried since time was a mist of centuries, their chiefs and sub-chiefs. They asked that this cave should be taken out of the government reserve and given back to the lands of the tribe. And they wanted immediate action.

Their letter was written in such a decided fashion that Captain Walbran of the government marine service at Victoria, was immediately dispatched to make a resurvey and give the land back to the Indians. He returned to Vancouver on Sunday by the steamer Camosun, having carried out the wish of the natives. He visited the cave and found that it was filled to the entrance with human bodies apparently petrified. All were in boxes, and piled in tiers along the sides of the cave. The place was so full that the official was unable to enter. There was not the slightest trace of smell about the bodies any more than if they had been stone. The Indians told him that none had been placed in the cave for hundreds of years. All around the mouth of the cave were large deposits of a fine powder that reminded Captain Walbran of a guano field on an island in the south sea. The Indians believe that this powder or sand is one of the agents which has kept the bodies from decaying and has assisted their turning into stone.

Close Saturday Night
New Westminster, Nov. 18.—The city banks will discontinue opening for business on Saturday evenings after the end of the present month.

GANG OF YOUTHFUL THIEVES ROUNDED UP

Police Discover Youths in Act of Dividing Up Their Spoils

Vancouver, Nov. 18.—The police have rounded up a gang of young criminals, and with them stolen articles, the value of which would reach upward of \$500. The credit for the arrests is due Constable York, who while on his beat along Nelson street about 9 o'clock last night discovered two of the gang making a division of the spoils, and their arrest led to the apprehension of the others. The members of the gang are Harry Reid, Charles Reid, and three others, and they range in age from twelve to fourteen. The thefts extend over several weeks, and a number of the local business houses have been entered, though at the present time, the police are unable to give any definite information as to the extent of their depredations.

It is known that amongst the places entered were Harry Godfrey, sporting goods; V. J. Vellance & Leggat and the Vancouver Table Supply company. The articles have already been recovered were on exhibition at the police station this morning, and the display was certainly a varied one, including 19 revolvers, two dozen pairs of skates, 47 rifles, 35 boxes of cartridges, as well as several dozen loose cartridges, a large number of jack-knives and two knives, fountain pens, pencils, compasses, cartridge belts, stationery and other things too numerous to mention.

The bulk of these things were taken from the premises of Harry Godfrey, Hastings street, which were entered last night. The manner in which entrance was gained to the store would do credit to professional burglars, so cunningly and skilfully was it carried out. One of the glasses in a back basement window was removed and the young marauders crawled through. An effort was then apparently made to get upstairs by means of the front stairway, but after considerable effort in which an axe was used in an endeavor to force the door, this course was abandoned. The elevator shaft was next resorted to, the middle door being fastened by means of a rope, so that if any one discovered them he would be barred until an escape could be effected. The elevator was then set in motion, and the main floor was reached. The door leading from this floor into the elevator being fastened, the panel was removed, the bar lowered and the door was opened. The store was then entered, and the articles were taken. The work of securing the articles was an easy one, the young thieves being bold enough to go up into the front of the store and remove things from the showcases. A flashlight was used in getting about the store, and this was left behind when the escape was made. The door into the store of the stock was the first indication that the store had been entered and Mr. Godfrey notified the police, but learned that the majority of the articles had been recovered. The value of the thefts in this store would total \$400.

GUGGENHEIMS AFTER COPPER PROPERTY

Big Operators Are Negotiating for South Valley Group on Howe Sound

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 18.—The Guggenheims are negotiating for the acquisition of the copper properties on the eastern shore of Howe sound, known as the South Valley group, the principal owners of which are Vancouver and Los Angeles men. These claims are situated in South Valley just over the divide from the famous Britannia group, on which so much money has been expended and which have latterly returned handsome profits through operation on a large scale.

The Guggenheims deal for the South Valley group has been under way for two weeks, and it is expected that with the disposal of certain formalities it will be closed within the next few days.

The nature of the negotiations has not yet been made public, and it is known whether the Guggenheims are securing a working bond on the property or are buying outright the interests of the Vancouver owners, who are Messrs. F. J. Cleary and George Miller. The Los Angeles owners are John F. Humphries and members of his family.

Whether working bond or purchase outright, the Guggenheims will initiate development work on the property when the copper market steadies. But a comparatively small amount of work has been done on the claims—most of it having been performed on account of assessments. Some of the exposures, however, have been opened up sufficiently to demonstrate the presence of a large body of low-grade ore similar in nature to that of the Britannia mines.

Soldiers At Church

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 18.—An audience of about 100 soldiers gathered at the church for a service.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S HAIR

Its Great Profusion Was Always a Cause of Wonder

Even at the age of 80 years, Queen Victoria's hair was a marvel of luxuriance. The court physician, following Prof. Unna's discovery, undoubtedly treated her Majesty's scalp with a germ destroying preparation, that was not made public. It is now known, however, that the remedy for dandruff, the germ destroying element, is embodied in Newb's Herpicide, the only hair preparation on the market that does destroy the dandruff germ. Without dandruff, hair will grow profusely, and falling hair will be stopped. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect." Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00. C. H. Bowes & Co., 98 Government street, Special Agents.

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Rev. R. J. Wilson preached a strong and stirring sermon on courage, taking as his text the words: "Wait on the Lord, be of good courage, and let thine heart be strengthened."

IS DEPOSED FROM THE PRESIDENCY OF UNION

Man Who Gave Away Japanese Immigration Methods Punished by Countrymen

Vancouver, B.C., Nov. 18.—K. Ishikawa, the first president of the Japanese Boarding-housekeepers' union, has been deposed and feels his position keenly, or to be more accurate, the loss of it.

In his fall from power there is a tinge of romance and a tiny morsel. Early this year Ishikawa gave a flying visit to his homeland, accepted the British Columbia agency of a Japanese immigration company, and returning, became unofficially connected with the Canada Kengyo company, a local agency, employing but not importing his countrymen, a company which had been formed in his absence by some of the directors of the Boarding-house union.

The office of the company was just across the hall from his own office as president of the union, and for some time Ishikawa played a dual role representing both the union and the company.

"I am president of both," Ishikawa told Commissioner King when in support of a statement that Ishikawa was a "riot" damages, a claim which he had presented as the head thereof, incidentally giving the commissioner information regarding his immigration agency which led to the present inquiry.

Then came Manager Osgawa, of the Canada Kengyo company, with the sworn statement that Ishikawa was in connection with the company, and Ishikawa being recalled, modified and qualified his previous story, although the interpreter and stenographer swore they had interpreted and recorded his evidence correctly. To the commissioner's reprimand, which was gentle to the ears of those who had heard Ishikawa's previous statements, the seventeen directors of the union have added his deprecation and gazing at his official head in the official basket they all agree "He talks too much." He is fifty years of age, and has been seventeen years in British Columbia.

GUESTS AT CITY HOTELS

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Miss E. H. Frazer, Milwaukee.
Miss C. Berger, Milwaukee.
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R. W. Martin, Toronto.
F. P. Miller, Toronto.
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T. Talbot, Vancouver.
T. R. Robson, Vancouver.
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NEWS OF THE CITY

Curfew Law Not Observed

The Citizens' League has requested Mayor Arley to appoint a number of special constables to enforce the observance of the curfew regulations. It is claimed that the curfew law is not being observed and the League feels that something should be done to enforce the law in this respect.

Two Are Fined

George Morgan threw a beer glass at a companion in the Coach and Horses saloon at Esquimalt, and was arrested by Constable Conway for assault, appearing in the provincial police court yesterday, when he was fined \$10 and costs. Robert McNab who filled up on bad whiskey and created a disturbance on the public highway, was assessed \$5 and costs.

Last Trip From Quebec

The Empress of Britain sailed on her last trip this season from Quebec on Saturday last with 130 first class, 250 second class and a full third class list of passengers for Liverpool. A circular has been received by the local agents of the company stating that reservations upon the various steamers of the company's fleet sailing between now and Dec. 7 are coming in very fast and that it would be well for any desirous of obtaining accommodation to apply at once.

Teachers Will Meet

When the Victoria teachers meet at 2.30 p. m. at their quarterly institute meeting in the Y. M. C. A. hall Friday, November 22, they will most certainly get a treat. J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, has promised to give an address on the common trees of British Columbia, telling how to distinguish one from the other, their uses, etc. Mrs. (Dr.) Cleland will read her interesting paper on "Health in the Public Schools." The meetings are open to the public, and as the executive have provided such an excellent programme it is expected that the room will be well filled.

Farewelled at Union Bay

The residents of Union Bay turned out in large numbers last week to say good-bye to Mr. Manson, whose time for leaving here was so near at hand. Mr. Manson has ably filled the important position here in connection with the Wellington Colliery company as superintendent of Union wharf for the last nine and a half years, during which time he made many friends, who very sincerely regret his departure from amongst them. There were two presentations and addresses. The Union Bay residents gave Mrs. Manson a case of silverware and Mr. Manson a diamond locket suitably inscribed. His Sunday school class presented Mr. Manson with a traveling case.

"The Yankee Regent"

The programme describes "The Yankee Regent" as a musical oddity, which is about as good a name for it as any. It is musical and it is odd. True, the music is not particularly striking, and most of the comedy hopelessly commonplace, but it is an amusing composition, and audiences laugh at it very heartily. As this is the result aimed at it must be called a success. The people in the cast call for special mention. The company is numerous and well balanced. If none of its members are particularly good, none of them are at all bad, and between costumes, some very pretty and some grotesque, dancing of a good average class, effective stage groupings and music which is sufficient to get it to keep the thing moving along briskly a very good evening's fun is provided.

Advises His Fellow Hindus

The second meeting of the Hindu community in Victoria was held on Sunday in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. There was a good attendance. G. D. Kumar put before the audience their miserable and pitiable condition and wanted to know from them the real causes and how to overcome them. The first cause he said, was the lack of organization amongst them. The second was their lack of English education and knowledge of the methods and manners of the Europeans among whom they have come to work. There would be no difficulty for them to get work and get along harmoniously with their fellow workers, Europeans, Chinese and Japanese, if they could educate themselves to conditions. Lastly Mr. Kumar impressed on the minds of his hearers the evil consequences of drink, in which they were unfortunately beginning to indulge.

Says Death Was Natural

Provincial Constable Sorenson, of Quatsino, was in the city yesterday, leaving for the north again this morning on the steamer Tees. He first investigated the death of the man John Sharpe at Quatsino, who was supposed to be Bill Quantrell, and gives it as his opinion that Sharpe died a natural death. The deceased was a heavy drinker, and alcoholic overindulgence may have contributed to his demise. The officer is positive, however, that foul play was not the cause of death. The case has been under the consideration of the provincial authorities because of rumors that Sharpe met his death in a drunken row and at one time it was believed that the authorities would take action in the matter. It is now stated that the case will be dropped, the authorities being convinced that the man was not murdered.

SUES FOR SALVAGE

Action is Brought Against the Steamship Otter on Behalf of the Tug Pilot

A writ was issued yesterday in the case of James Dunsmuir vs. the steamer Otter. This suit arises out of the wreck of the Otter, which ran on some rocks about twelve miles from Ladysmith some six weeks ago. The tug Pilot went to her assistance and hauled her off the rocks. The tug Stetson and the steamer Trader also rendered some aid in the matter of pumping the Otter out.

The Otter belongs to the C.P.R. and negotiations have been in progress between the company and Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir, owner of the Pilot, as to the amount due on the account of the salvage. These negotiations not having resulted in an agreement, Bodwell & Lawson, solicitors for Mr. Dunsmuir, yesterday brought suit. The amount of the claim is understood to be \$5,000.

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Will Erect Dwellings
Yesterday permits were issued by the building inspector to John Brown for a dwelling on Third street to cost \$1,800 and to L. E. Lancaster for a dwelling on Luxton avenue to cost \$1,500.

AH FOOK, THE COOK, DECLARED NOT GUILTY

No Evidence That He Stole the Stores of the Schooner Thos. F. Bayard

Magistrate Jay yesterday dismissed the charge brought against Ah Fook, the Chinese cook of the sealing schooner Thomas F. Bayard, of having embezzled a quantity of the stores of the vessel. The principal evidence yesterday was that of Ah Fook himself, who stated that he had been a sea cook for twenty-eight years, including long service on several of His Majesty's ships. He said he had been sailing eight years, and gave a list of the captains for whom he had worked, all of whom had no fault to find. In fact, it was his second voyage with Capt. Blakstad of the Bayard.

His evidence showed that the store room had a large window that was never closed and was generally accessible to all on board. He said that the captain declined to take an inventory of the stores on reaching Kyuk-quot as he had asked, and that he had thereupon taken one himself. He produced a large piece of wrapping paper covered with pencilled Chinese characters and read out the items to the court. He swore that he had sold a coat and waistcoat to an Indian named Ben and had received ten dollars therefor. This transaction was confirmed by two other members of the crew.

Had the prosecution been successful his honor would have been charged with the duty of ordering a deduction from the man's pay of the value of the goods taken. This the magistrate said he was unable to do for lack of evidence as to the value and identity of the articles supposed to be taken. In dismissing the charge he said that while he did not doubt that the captain had missed the stores, there was no evidence to show that the cook had taken them. From the evidence any one might have done so. With regard to the goods the sailor Tennessee swore he saw the cook giving to Indians, his honor remarked that these might well have been the articles the captain admitted he sold to a certain William Peeka.

Mr. Fowkes, of Crease & Crease, appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. Wootton for the defense.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., November 18, 1907.

SYNOPSIS.

An important ocean storm area is approaching Vancouver Island. It is causing a strong southerly gale on the coast from this to the Columbia, and high winds are likely to occur in the Strait and Sound. Snow has fallen in Cariboo, and milder weather is spreading eastward across the Prairie provinces from Alberta.

TEMPERATURE.

| | Min. | Max. |
|-----------------|------|------|
| Victoria, B. C. | 37 | 48 |
| Vancouver | 39 | 43 |
| New Westminster | 39 | 43 |
| Kamloops | 32 | 40 |
| Barkerville | 22 | 40 |
| Port Simpson | ... | ... |
| Alin | ... | ... |
| Dawson, Y. T. | ... | ... |
| Calgary, Alta. | 18 | 44 |
| Winnipeg, Man. | 8 | 22 |
| Portland, Ore. | 10 | 48 |
| San Francisco | 51 | ... |

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Tuesday:

Victoria and vicinity: Strong winds or gales from the southward, unsettled with rain, not much change in temperature. Lower Mainland: Easterly or southerly winds, increasing in force on the gulf, unsettled with rain, not much change in temperature.

SUNDAY.

Highest 50
Lowest 40
Mean 45
Rain, none; sunshine, 6 hours, 18 minutes.

MONDAY.

Highest 48
Lowest 37
Mean 42
Rain, none; sunshine, none.

TIDE TABLE

Victoria, November, 1907.

| Date | Time | High | Time | Low | Time | High | Time | Low |
|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|------|------|-------|
| 1 | 5:11 | 4:01 | 7:19 | 28 | 5:23 | 5:58 | 6:2 | |
| 2 | 5:53 | 4:12 | 7:19 | 38 | 5:07 | 5:50 | 5:57 | |
| 3 | 1:05 | 6:45 | 4:12 | 01 | 8:11 | 5:56 | 4:2 | |
| 4 | 2:10 | 6:37 | 2:23 | 22 | 8:14 | 20 | 22 | 3.2 |
| 5 | 3:05 | 7:22 | 8:05 | 5:13 | 44 | 8:20 | 56 | 2.5 |
| 6 | 3:59 | 7:55 | 8:41 | 6:21 | 48 | 8:21 | 37 | 1.8 |
| 7 | 4:53 | 7:19 | 9:19 | 6:23 | 58 | 8:12 | 22 | 1.0 |
| 8 | 5:46 | 7:10 | 9:02 | 7:31 | 58 | 9:12 | 31 | 1.1 |
| 9 | 7:42 | 8:10 | 5:55 | 7:8 | 15 | 24 | 9.0 | |
| 10 | 9:03 | 1:09 | 9:19 | 8:31 | 12 | 10 | 8.0 | 15.53 |
| 11 | 0:53 | 1:20 | 10:25 | 13:34 | 8.0 | 16 | 33 | 8.3 |
| 12 | 1:54 | 1:01 | 10:58 | 8.6 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 13 | 2:48 | 2:31 | 11:13 | 8.5 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 14 | 3:41 | 3:01 | 11:32 | 8.5 | 18 | 29 | 6.0 | 22 |
| 15 | 4:35 | 3:51 | 11:54 | 8.4 | 18 | 51 | 5.1 | ... |
| 16 | 5:29 | 4:33 | 12:12 | 8.4 | 15 | 5.5 | 18 | 15.2 |
| 17 | 6:20 | 6:19 | 5:51 | 22 | 8.6 | 19 | 51 | 3.3 |
| 18 | 3:27 | 7:11 | 7:08 | 6:21 | 45 | 8.8 | 20 | 26 |
| 19 | 4:40 | 7:41 | 7:52 | 6:13 | 06 | 9.0 | 21 | 03 |
| 20 | 5:45 | 7:7 | 7:43 | 7:13 | 29 | 9.1 | 21 | 42 |
| 21 | 6:56 | 7:9 | 9:01 | 7:13 | 18 | 9.0 | 22 | 1.5 |
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The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot above the average level of the lowest low water in each month of the year. The datum is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

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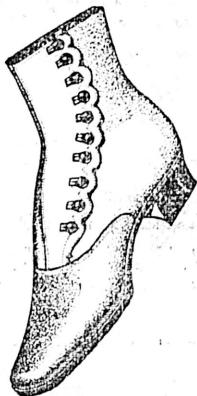
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LOCAL CHINESE DRIVE AWAY EVIL SPIRITS

Triennial Celebration of Oriental Now Taking Place in Victoria

The members of the Chee Kung Tong, a Chinese secret society, held a celebration on Saturday when, after a series of processions in the Chinese quarter, a banquet was held in the big dining hall built at the rear of the Chee Kung Tong building on Fisguard street. The procession was to escort three Taoist priests recently arrived from San Francisco, to various places in Chinatown. The ceremonies were continued in the evening and also yesterday, and will probably go on until tomorrow when the paper gods of the celebrants will be burned in state to lay the evil spirits which Chinese popular belief supposes to exist in wind and water. The "fung shui" of the Chinese quarter, inasmuch as it is the Chee Kung Tong, will then be considered safe for another three years. The ceremonies of laying the evil spirits are held once every three years.

The procession on Sunday was viewed by large throngs who visited the Chinese quarter. It was led by a Chinese orchestra, in which the skits of the Chinese pipe, clatter of cymbals and roll of the drums all played a part. The latter instrument was a feature. The drum was carried by two bearers and from a bamboo pole, while the drummer walked alongside, delighted the Chinese hearts, although other were unable to discern as much music in the noises. The orchestra was followed by men carrying three-cornered scarlet banners with long dangling pennants fluttering free, and after them came others bearing canopies and banners decorated with richly gold embroideries. All were richly clad in garments of varied colors. Then came a double file of Chinese arrayed as Solomon never was. There were raincoats of purple, red, yellow, green, orange, pink, salmon and every other hue conceivable. Another orchestra with two solemn-looking Chinese batters cymbals carried from shoulder-borne bamboos, brought up the rear, the whole escorting three priests from door to door, who were attired in deep scarlet robes, lavishly embroidered.

Inside the joss house of the Chee Kung Tong, the walls were hung with banners with many pictured gods of the cult taught by Lao-tse to China's tolling millions, and before the altars of the half-hidden josses seated back in the shaded recesses of the joss house carved stands, tables were covered with Chinese sweetmeats, lychee nuts, Chinese wines and other delicacies. At the other end of the joss house stood a number of strangely-fashioned josses made of paper, with paper horses for them to ride on far into the spirit world. These will be taken to the cemetery and buried alongside the Chee Kung Tong building tomorrow and burned with all due ceremony that the evil spirits may be propitiated. Then Chinatown will be free again for three more years.

POODLE DOG HOTEL TO RETAIN ITS LICENSE

License Commissioners Fail to Agree and Investigation Comes to Naught

The Poodle Dog hotel will retain its license. Yesterday afternoon the decision was given out by Mayor Morley, it being delayed from last Friday to give the commissioners an opportunity of considering the evidence. At that meeting Ald. Ross, at the conclusion of the taking of the evidence, expressed himself as favoring the license being continued, stating that in view of the doubt which existed in his mind as to the truth of the charges made against the Poodle Dog, the proprietors, Messrs. Smith and Shaughnessy, should be given another chance. However, he was willing to postpone the decision until yesterday as Mayor Morley requested.

He had not changed his mind in the meantime, and yesterday held out for the continuance of the license. Mayor Morley made the announcement of the decision stating that he was fully convinced that the license should be cancelled, but in view of the divergence of opinion between himself and Ald. Ross, his opinion went for naught. H. Dallas Helmecken, who with Frank Higgins and George Morphy, appeared for the Poodle Dog proprietors, referred to the statement made by the mayor on Friday that he (the mayor) had been informed by Seattle parties of the alleged disorderly nature of the Poodle Dog. Mr. Helmecken asked that the mayor state where these reports came from. He did not think it fair that such statements should be made without the source being stated. To this request Mayor Morley made no reply.

Mr. Higgins, on behalf of his client, stated that hereafter the greatest care would be taken to see that the Poodle Dog should be properly conducted, and that every care would be taken to see that nothing should be done which would cause complaint. Mr. Helmecken also objected to what he thought amounted to undue influence which the mayor had attempted to exert upon Ald. Ross, who, he was glad to see, did not believe in the charges made by Ald. Ross. In his capacity of a "judge" should not be influenced any more than a judge of the Supreme court. Mayor Morley denied that he had attempted to influence Ald. Ross.

Apples From Kamloops

A number of very fine apples from Kamloops grown on the grounds of the Old Men's home, without irrigation, have been forwarded to the provincial buildings by Provincial fruit inspector Cunningham. The fruit is large and well formed of excellent flavor and coloring. The provincial inspector will proceed to Kamloops and inspect the orchard. It has been thought almost impossible to grow first class fruit in the dry belt without irrigation but the above seems to disprove it.

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FIJI WANTS LUMBER FROM THIS PROVINCE

Enquiry Concerning Supply for Government Use Received From Dependency in South Seas

From the Fiji Islands comes an enquiry regarding British Columbia timber. The secretary of state for the colony writes from Suva, the capital to the provincial government asking for a number of particulars. The colony would like to obtain a ship load of lumber and various manufactured articles. The lumber is for government use and it is thought that a considerable trade between the little dependency and British Columbia might grow up.

The enquiry is with regard to redwood, shingles, doors, windows, roofers and various sized veneers, the enquiries falling under three heads, rough, dressed and "A. & G." timber. Lists and various other details were obtained by the chief commissioner of lands and works and forwarded. There is what almost amounts to a bi-monthly service between British Columbia and Suva, the steamers of both the Canadian-Australian line and the Alley line calling there.

WANTING MILL SITES IN TOWN OF ALBERNI

American Capitalists Accompanying Mr. Marpole to the New Terminus

R. Marpole, vice-president of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway, accompanied by E. A. James, Robert L. Morse, Mr. Corbett and Mr. Knapp, will proceed to Alberni today to look over the ground there suitable for mill sites. The three latter gentlemen represent American capitalists who have acquired timber interests in British Columbia and wish to acquire suitable sites at Alberni upon which to erect plants for the manufacture of the lumber. Mr. Morse represents the Alberni Mills and Lumber company, backed by Seattle and Omaha capital; Mr. Corbett, the British Columbia Cedar Lumber company, which is an Everett, Wash., concern, and Mr. Knapp the Red Cliff Lumber company, which is backed by eastern American capital.

These concerns are all anxious for sites within the railway lands at the new town and their establishment should mean an immediate payroll for New Alberni.

With regard to the dispute between his company and the civic authorities Mr. Marpole said:

"The matter is now before the railway commission which will deal with it in due time. Such applications have, however, to be advertised for four weeks before they can be brought before the commission. We should have to go before the commission again to get leave to operate our road. You cannot build a road even on private property and embark in the business of a common carrier without the consent previously obtained of the railway commission. Had, however, we been able to come to an agreement with the city we would have commenced work on the terminals ere this."

Mr. Marpole said the object of his trip to Alberni was to look over the ground with the gentlemen who were anxious to acquire mill sites. The company's engineer will also be present.

PORTLAND CANAL IS TURNING OUT WELL

Pioneer of District Says Development Work Shows Prosperity

D. J. Rainey, a pioneer of the Portland canal district, whose home is at Stewart, has been spending a few days in town buying supplies for his store and hotel there, and leaves for the north this evening. He has been associated with that district since 1893, when he located the Roosevelt group of claims, he is interested in several other mining properties, and is enthusiastic as to the future of the district.

In speaking of the prospects of the country as a profitable mining field Mr. Rainey said the mineral belt of the coast range that is penetrated by Portland canal is proving on development to contain many mines of importance, at Maple Bay now called Nobles, 100 men were employed last season and over 5,000 tons of ore shipped, at Stewart the many prospects on which development work was done has proved that the ore bodies are of great extent and value. The Portland Canal Mining & Development Company operating a group of claims four miles from Stewart are meeting with success in the development of their properties, the ore is increasing in value with depth, and native silver is a prominent feature in its enrichment, some of the ore greatly resembling that from the famous camp of Cobalt. Another company operating claims on what is believed to be the same ledge next season is the Stewart Mining & Development Company, Limited, who will do extensive work on their properties.

The Bear river bridge will be completed next spring, and the main drawback to the advancement of the district will be removed.

The territory offers great inducement to the mining investor and for the prospector, the field is still full of opportunities, late in October a group of claims was located that promised to rival anything yet staked in the district, and many miles of territory still remain to be explored.

Children's Aid Society Meets

A meeting of the Children's Aid Society will be held at the city hall this afternoon at 4 o'clock, when reports on the work of the society for the past year will be given as well as a report on the work of the society in England and Scotland by Charles Hayward, president of the local society. All interested in the society's work are invited to be present.

SATURDAY'S SUICIDE IS NOW IDENTIFIED

Wm. Cottrill is His Name—He Lived in Calgary for Twelve Years

After reading his description in Sunday's Colonist, at 9 o'clock Sunday evening, Allen Mitchell, a friend of the dead man identified the corpse which was found in the water at the foot of Katherine street, shot through the head on Saturday, as that of William Cottrill, head stableman for David Spencer, Ltd. The reason for his having remained unidentified for nearly two days was readily seen later when it became known that the man was known to have been alive between seven and eight o'clock on Saturday morning, so when it was announced that a dead man had been found at eight a.m. it did not occur to any of his acquaintances that it could be that of the man who had been around early on the same morning. In fact his body must have been found within at least half an hour after the tragedy.

It appears that Cottrill came here from Calgary in charge of a carload of hackney horses for James Mitchell, of Rockland avenue, just before the agricultural show. He worked for a while breaking the horses and when that was done he was offered a position by David Spencer, Limited, as head of the stables. He was a first class horseman, say his employers, and thoroughly reliable in all respects. He did not drink, but saved his money and has about two thousand dollars in different banks as well as an interest in a ranch and a band of cattle at Calgary, where he lived for the past twelve years.

The case is a very sad one, that of a sober, industrious man who allowed himself to brood over recent tragic events till he himself became temporarily insane. In commenting on the evidence Coroner Hart said that such tragedies were recognized to be an epidemic, and that the horrible affair of Sunday week followed by the Colwood suicide probably worked on the dead man's mind, which must have been in a morbid state. The evidence showed that he had had a nasty fall from the hay loft about a fortnight before, injuring his back and head somewhat. He had not laid off though, and appeared to be suffering no ill effects save that he had got the idea in his head that as a result he was gradually losing the use of his legs. He was a lonely man who did not make friends, Allen Mitchell, who did not know him well, was apparently his sole companion, and the result of it all was that he brooded over his fancied troubles till he decided to end them once and for all by a bullet.

He went about it most methodically. He wrote a letter to his banker, asking him to send his credit balance to his father in England, and he also wrote to David Spencer, Jr., asking that he take care of his effects. The letter, which is printed below, is written in a clear, firm handwriting. It gives no indication of haste or mental trouble, although from the date it must have been written less than an hour before he took his own life.

November 16, 1937.
David Spencer, Jr. I am sorry to trouble you as you have been so good to me since I came here towards my comforts, but since my fall, my legs seem to be giving away, and I'm not much use without them, therefore am going to ask you a favor towards my parents. N. Cottrill, Bank house, Whittington, Worcester, Eng. is my father to whom I wish everything left. Look through my small trunk for any papers to straighten up affairs, and dispose of all my other truck, and what little it does make besides what's coming to me for wages, etc. Sorry to ask you to attend to my affairs. As I've no friends here I ask you to be one, or get a straight solicitor. Trusting you will be able to oblige.

WM. COTTRILL.
P. S.—I've written to Manager Gibb, Imperial bank, for him to send the full amount of my credit to the same address. I trust you will attend to it in case he replies. Also to other letters that should come.

As showing how deliberately the suicide was planned the fact that on Friday night he told the drivers at the stable that they would have to look after and feed their own horses next morning. Apparently he rose early on Saturday and certainly ate breakfast. The evidence of Dr. Geo. Hall, who conducted the post mortem examination showed that. Then, mindful of his duties, he called up Mr. Wilson at the barn and asked him to tell Mr. Spencer to get another man in his place. That was the last that was heard of Wm. Cottrill, alive. Mr. Davidson says the phone message came in about 8, but it must have been a little earlier, for the police say it was about 8 that they received a telephone message announcing the discovery of the body on the beach. Allowing for slight inaccuracies in times that were not exactly taken, he had probably been dead a bare half hour when he startled Japanese first gave the alarm.

The mystery of the whiskey bottle found near him is not cleared up. He is known not to have been a drinking man, and the doctor said nothing of whiskey being noticeable in the stomach. He may have taken a drink to nerve himself at the last moment, or the bottle may have been washed up by the waves, the relic of some happy picnic come to mock the dead.

The jury's verdict was suicide while in a state of temporary insanity. The final funeral arrangements have not yet been made, but it is probable that he will be buried here, and his effects forwarded to his father in Worcester, where he was in compliance with his last request.

Victoria Hockey Club are having a dance in the A.O.U.W. Hall on December 7th. Gentlemen \$1.50, Ladies \$1.00.
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In Woman's Realm

WOMAN'S WORK

In devoting more space than
formerly to the affairs of women,
the Colonist is taking a step,
which it is hoped our lady
friends will appreciate. Any
communication from them of
general interest will be welcome
and carefully attended to.

HERE AND THERE

A Scotchman writing to the Toronto
Star gives it as his opinion that im-
migrants are not really wanted in that
city by a certain class of old residents.
There are in all cities people who re-
sist the arrival of new-comers just
because they are strangers. This is
neither wise nor kind. It may be that
a large influx of immigrants into any
city in Canada will occasion tempo-
rary inconvenience. But the country,
as a whole, needs people to occupy its
waste places and develop its resources,
and while they are waiting for employ-
ment they should be treated with every
kindness and consideration. It is
very hard to be a stranger in a strange
land, and perhaps there are few peo-
ple to be more pitied than the woman
or girl whose peculiarities of man-
ner, speech or dress attract the atten-
tion and provoke the comment of the
rude and thoughtless. The streets of
a crowded city are often more inhosp-
itable than the unbroken forest. The
exercise of Christian charity is never
more appreciated than when women
extend a welcome to those who "are
far from their home and their ain
country."

At the last session of parliament a
draft bill was introduced into the
Senate by Sir Richard Cartwright, then
acting premier of Canada, to provide
those who contributed a small sum
each year with a moderate annuity,
when they had reached the age of
sixty.

There was a very interesting debate
on the draft bill, which was taken up
by the Right Honorable Sir Richard
Cartwright and the Hon. James Mc-
Mullin, George W. Ross, Donald Fer-
guson and Michael Sullivan.

The plan is thus summarized by Sir
Richard Cartwright: "If any man
chooses when he comes of age, to put
aside the wage of one or one and one-
half hours per week, or one half day
per month, I say that the state could
afford when that man attained to the
age of 60, to guarantee him an an-
nuity of \$120 a year, or if he would
accept a deferred annuity commencing
at 65, of \$200 a year, all payments
ceasing at the age of 80. Of course I
need not point out to hon. gentlemen
here that larger payments would pro-
duce larger results, and that in the
case of commencing at a later age the
payments would be proportionately
larger than the one I have taken for
the moment, at what may be called
the unit of calculation."

A clause in the bill states that "a
government annuity shall not be made
for any larger amount than four
hundred dollars a year."

The minister claimed that since the
government would not make any profit
from these transactions, and al-
ready had the machinery necessary for
carrying on the business those invest-
ing in annuities would have a larger
profit on the small sums invested than
could be possible in dealing with a
corporation where the element of profit
would have to be reckoned with.
The annuities could not be touched
for debt, nor could they be drawn even
by the depositor for any purpose till
he had reached his sixtieth year. If
however, a man died before that time
his heirs would have the benefit of
the sum deposited, and the accumulat-
ed interest. Whether women can be-
come annuitants under the provision
of the proposed act does not plainly
appear, although there does not seem
any reason why those who are wage-
earners should not be able to provide
for old age in this way.

If such a measure becomes law it
must be introduced first by the House
of Commons, and the object of laying
the draft before the Senate was to
elicit discussion and perhaps to bring
the matter to the attention of the pub-
lic. It was feared by Mr. McMullin
that this measure would prevent peo-
ple from providing for the future. He
and all his life been opposed to every-
thing in the way of superannuation,
and was opposed to old age pensions.

The Hon. Geo. W. Ross thought that
so far from making people extrava-
gant the plan outlined would induce
thrift. This senator takes the women
into account. He said: "So if this
scheme, simple and elementary as it
is, and economical in its outlines, and
within the reach of the most moderate
wage-earner, whether male or female,
is taken hold of by the people of Can-
ada, I would expect it to brighten the
future of many citizens, male and
female, and I would expect it to pro-
mote the independence and self-reliance
of thousands of people."

The Hon. Senator Ferguson in a
long and exhaustive speech advanced
the idea "that all wage-earners should
be required to contribute, let it be
ever so little." Of the annuity or
pension fund he showed the provision
made by the state in various coun-
tries, as that outlined by Sir Richard
Cartwright. From the utterances of
these leading senators it is safe to be-
lieve that the body they belong to will
facilitate the passage of such a bill.

The House of Commons may, during the
coming session, pass some such meas-
ure as that outlined by Sir Richard
Cartwright. From the utterances of
these leading senators it is safe to be-
lieve that the body they belong to will
facilitate the passage of such a bill.

Subscribe for The Colonist

The ladies of St. John's guild will
hold their biennial sale of work to-
morrow afternoon in the Cathedral
schoolroom, commencing at 3 p. m.

The work has been in the hands of
a first-class committee and every pre-
paration has been made for the accom-
modation of visitors.

Amongst the features will be an
auction sale of a canary bird and cage,
one of the best warblers ever brought
to this city. The concert and pro-
gramme as published in the Colonist
in a previous issue will start at 8 p.
m. sharp.

The fourth annual district conven-
tion of the Women's Missionary society
of the Methodist church will be held
tomorrow at the Metropolitan Metho-
dist church, Pandora street. There
will be a morning session from 11 to
12 o'clock at which the reports of the
auxiliaries and mission funds will be
read. Luncheon will be provided by the
ladies of the church in the schoolroom.
At the afternoon session a good pro-
gramme of addresses will be given.
Messrs. Crozier and Hunter will be
present and speak, and Miss Charlotte
Spencer will render vocal solos.

The concert of the Musical Club,
which was postponed last week, will be
held on Saturday next at 3 p. m. in
the lecture room of St. Andrew's
Presbyterian church.

It has been found necessary to post-
pone the Five Hundred tournament,
fixed to take place at the Alexandra
club tonight, on account of the delay
in sending in entries. A date in the
near future will be settled and ad-
vertised in the course of a day or two,
and all wishing to take part are asked
to send in their names promptly,
either to the club (where they can post
their entries on the notice board) or to
Mrs. A. F. Griffiths or Mrs. C. J.
V. Spratt, referees.

The tournament will be a "double
event" this time including bridge also.
St. John's sale of work, the object
of which is to raise funds to build a
new schoolroom to replace the one
destroyed in the recent disastrous fire,
takes place today. Carist church
schoolroom, on the corner of Ray and
Quadra streets, presents a gay sight
and is in readiness for the opening this
afternoon. On entering the door to
the right is the variety stall in charge
of Mrs. Fulton and Mrs. Norrish. Next
is the junior guild stall, presided over
by a number of young ladies, consist-
ing of a variety of goods. Next come the
assistants. Next comes Mrs. Punnett's
doll stall, then the plain work stall in
charge of Mrs. R. H. Walker and Mrs.
Olivier; apron stall, Mrs. J. Grover
and Mrs. G. Penfold; senior guild fancy
work stall, Mrs. J. Towhinsley and Mrs.
Bog of Allen; Mrs. Wilson and Mrs.
Spencer; tea table, Mrs. B. B. B. B. B.
Spencer, Miss Sweeney and many others.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Colvin-Jamieson.

Yesterday afternoon, at the First
Presbyterian Church Manse, Rev. Dr.
Campbell celebrated the marriage of
Thomas Colvin, of Cowichan Station,
and Jean Elizabeth Jamieson, of the
Shetland Islands. The bride arrived in
the city last week after a delightful
voyage across the Atlantic, and an
enjoyable trip across the Sound. The
happy couple will make their home in
Cowichan, where Mr. Colvin has been
a farmer for some years.

Martin-Gillfillan.

At the residence of the bride's par-
ents at Wellington, B.C., at 7 a.m. yester-
day morning, Miss Myrtle Grace
Gillfillan, daughter of A. Gillfillan,
was united in marriage to Joseph
Martin, the popular C.P.R. agent of
that place. The bride and her maid
were pretty gowns of cream colored
cashmere. Miss Lonnie A. Merrill, of
Hastings, B.C., attended the bride,
while W. H. Smith, formerly of Al-
bert Canyon, B.C., now on the C.P.R.
staff at Wellington, performed the
duties of groomsmen. The newly mar-
ried couple left on the E. & N. train
for Victoria and the Sound cities to
spend their honeymoon of a month's
duration after which they will reside
in Wellington, where Mr. Martin will
again assume his duties as station
agent. They received many numerous
and costly presents, as follows: Mr.
and Mrs. Gillfillan, black walnut bed-
room and bath; Mr. and Mrs. Gillfillan,
teat; Mr. and Mrs. R. Nelson, tea
set; Claude and Clifford Gillfillan,
teapot; Mr. and Mrs. McDavitt, rose-
wood rocker; Mr. and Mrs. H. O'Con-
nell, hand painted cake dish; Rev. and
Mrs. Davis, painted cake plates; Mr.
and Mrs. Nihinen, velvet rug; Mr.
and Mrs. A. Zencovella, hand made
rug; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Havill,
lamp; Mrs. London, tablecloth and
napkins; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Furman,
cheesedish; Mr. Phoeny, fur; Mr. and
Mrs. D. Atken, water set; Mr. and
Mrs. A. Food, silver coffee spoons;
Mrs. Baker and children, crumb brush
and tray, bread knife and board; Mr.
McKee, silver butter dish; Mr. A. A.
Cliff, set of silver knives and forks;
Ernest Baker, flower vase; Miss Mary
Macdonald, gold bowl sugar shell; Mr.
Kesselman, lamp and clock; Mrs. White,
dish; Mrs. Geo. Schneek, silver cake
dish; Mrs. Richards, nut dish; E. &
N. employees, silver and gold salad
bowl. Groom's present to bridesmaid,
gold brooch.

Stuffed Onions.

Peel sufficient Spanish onions of
medium size, cook in boiling water for
an hour, remove from the water and
cut a piece from the root end to leave
a thin shell of onion. Stir one-third
cupful of melted butter into one
cupful of finely chopped bread, and
meats with a scant half teaspoonful of
salt, a dash of pepper, a tablespoonful
of minced parsley and the beaten
yolks of two eggs. Sprinkle the on-
ion cups with salt on the inside, fill
with the mixture, heaping it in the
middle, and set the onions, in a bak-
ing dish that may be sent to the table.
Pour a cupful of water into the pan
about the onions and set to cook in
a moderate oven. Baste occasion-
ally with the liquid and just before
serving with melted butter. Add a
cupful of cream sauce to the stock af-
ter half an hour's cooking and in ten
minutes serve.

PERSONAL MENTION

The Colonist readers are asked
to assist in making this personal
column as complete as possible.
Send or phone items to the city
editor.

Mrs. F. A. Taylor, accompanied by
her daughter, Miss Olive Yates, left
on Sunday's boat for Vancouver, where
the latter is entering the city hospital
to take up a course of nursing in that
city. Mrs. Taylor expects to return on
Wednesday.

Mr. Justice Irving left last evening
for Vancouver.

Mr. Moss left yesterday for Vancou-
ver, en route to St. Paul, Minn.

W. F. Salisbury, treasurer of the C.
P. R. at Vancouver, returned to the
Terminal city last evening.

T. O. Tolmie, C. P. R. registrar of
lands and town lots at Vancouver, re-
turned thither last evening.

C. F. Law, secretary of the Nicola
Valley Coal Mining company, who
spent Sunday in the city, returned to
Vancouver last night.

Rev. Mr. Rochester, western secre-
tary of the Lord's Day Alliance, re-
turned to the mainland yesterday.

T. R. Smith and R. H. McMillan
crossed to Vancouver on the Princess
Victoria last evening.

Mrs. J. D. Pratt and Mr. W. Pratt,
of Winnipeg, who have been
spending the summer months in Victo-
ria, left for home Sunday evening.

Capt. G. S. Laprak, master of the
Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Kaga
Maru, with Mrs. Laprak and daugh-
ter, left yesterday to spend a few days
in Seattle while the steamer is load-
ing for the Orient.

Mrs. Forin, wife of Hon. Judge Forin,
of Nelson, is visiting Mrs. Thornton
Fell.

GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS

Thanksgiving is over and November
is fast passing away. Christmas will
be here very soon. Every household
in a few weeks will be full of the hurry
and bustle that precede the Christmas
festivities. Nothing about the festival
is more delightful than the giving and
receiving of gifts bestowed by the lov-
ing hands of little children. A special
charm is added when the presents are
the work of the young givers them-
selves. But if children are to make
their gifts they must commence early.
The following suggestions as to the
making of inexpensive presents from a
writer in the current number of the
Mother's Magazine are re-published in
the hope of helping some busy mother
and her little folks.

Every little girl wants a varied
wardrobe for her doll, and the big dol-
lar can think of no present that will
give more joy than a box full of dress-
es, aprons and undergarments to fit
the Christmas doll. There can be baby
dresses, little girl dresses and lady
dresses, so that the doll may change
her personality several times a day.
She will furnish the material, mother
can cut out the patterns, and a girl with
only ordinary skill with her needle can
make garments in endless variety. One
small girl that I know received a twenty-five cent doll
with a large wardrobe, and a large,
fine doll with only one dress. Of course
the big doll was admired, and sits in
the seat of honor in the nursery, but
the real playfellow is the small, cheap
doll that can be dressed in so many
charming ways.

Last year two little children received
a home-made doll-house, which, after
a year of hard service, is still prized
in the playroom. The big boy who
made this first drew up a plan of
its dimensions, and then ordered quar-
ter-inch boards of the right size at
the planing mill. He put the box
together in two stories, and then there
was nothing to do but divide it into
rooms and cut the windows. It was
painted, painted and furnished. Some
of the furniture was made at home,
and the rest was bought in the five
and ten cent stores.

A small girl will be pleased with
an apron to wear when she is playing
lady. To be just right, it should be
cut like mother's work apron, and
should be the child's own property.
Let it be kept in the playroom, and
not confounded with the prosaic aprons
made for her daily wear.

Tiny pillows and covers for the doll
carriage or bed are other gifts that
give delight.

The prints that cost but a penny
apiece or pictures cut from magazines
and simply framed. They are always wel-
come to the child's playroom or bed-
room. One year a young girl made
for her little niece a booklet of prints
pasted on heavy paper and tied with
ribbon. She selected pictures with a
story, such as Red Riding Hood, The
Princess in the Tower, The Flight into
Egypt, Saved, Grace Darling, The
Three Bears, and others. The book
became the child's treasure. She
brought it to her mother every night
and picked out her bedtime story. It
is so dear that it has been rebound
several times after it had fallen to
pieces with much handling. But it
seems to me that we ought to em-
phasize to the growing children that
love and care rather than money
should go to the making of the Christ-
mas gift.

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INTERNATIONAL BOUT BETWEEN LITTLE MEN

Owen Moran and Frankie Neil
Hook Up at 'Frisco on
Saturday

San Francisco, Nov. 18.—Owen Moran, the English featherweight, who boxes Frankie Neil next Saturday, is a remarkable degree. Such being the case the prophecy is frequently made that one or other of the twain will come to grief long before the limit of twenty rounds set by the articles of agreement.

Moran shows that his methods are modern when he tackles the bouncing bag. Most foreigners bungle this kind of work, but Owen plays as merry a rattle on the leather sphere as the best of the lightning strikers on this side of the water.

There is nothing English about Moran's boxing methods. He doesn't stand straight up and strike from the shoulder. He bends forward all same McLean boy and uses the tactics employed by the close-in fighters of this country. He hooks and jolts and with him there is no stepping away to avoid a blow. His gloves are constantly in motion and though, to the unpracticed eye he would seem to be slugging indiscriminately, he is blocking returns while sending in his most telling punches. He is a very fast youngster and very few of his efforts go to waste.

Moran saw Frankie Neil in action with Joe Bowker in England and flatters himself that he knows just what the native son is capable of. He says it wasn't the so-called English rules that hampered Neil, but that Bowker was a bit too quick for the Californian.

"They fight in England much the same as they fight here," said Moran. "The referee won't bother you as long as you don't hold and punch. Neil, you see, likes to step in and tear away, but Bowker was too nimble for him. That's the whole story. Bowker, by the way, would never have anything to do with me. He showed by his actions that he thought I could beat him and as he beat Neil, it seems to me I ought to be able to accomplish the same thing."

While not inclined to count his chickens before they emerge from the incubator, Moran is shadowed out the programme he will follow if he defeats Frankie Neil.

"It's either Abe Attell or back to England for me," said he. "I will not make a match with anyone else. I don't intend to remain in the ring much longer and I want to go against the best in my class. I will not waste much time over Attell. If I come through all right in the Neil matter Abe will have to make up his mind quickly. If it looks as though the match is going to hang fire I'll eat my Christmas roast beef in old England."

JAPANESE STYLE POOR

Little Sport in Exhibition of Wrestling Before President Roosevelt

Washington, Nov. 18.—An exhibition of Japanese wrestling was given in the east wing of the White House before President Roosevelt, the Japanese ambassador and a number of friends of the president. The bout was directed by Kniemon Hitachiyama, champion wrestler of Japan, who is on a tour of the United States. The wrestling was done by two assistants of the champion. Preliminary to the bout Mr. Hitachiyama, who is a man of large stature, gave an exhibition of his training. The wrestling bout was divided into three trials, occupying a half hour.

The Japanese system of wrestling differs entirely from the European system, and those who witnessed it did not see in it the sport which usually attends an ordinary wrestling match.

Papke Stops Caponi Quickly

Peori, Ill., Nov. 18.—It required five minutes and ten seconds of fighting to demonstrate Billy Papke's superiority over Tony Caponi. The decisive blow was a right upper cut to the jaw, delivered while breaking away from a clinch.

It was a desperate battle. With his head practically resting on Caponi's shoulder, Papke forced his man almost to the ropes. They were in the act of breaking when Papke drove up a terrific right, which landed fairly on the jaw. Caponi fell like a log, but seemed to be possessed of life enough sufficiently to attempt to arise. Then he fell forward, completely unconscious.

KETCHEL AND THOMAS

Crack Welterweights Sign For Bout Next Month

San Francisco, Nov. 18.—Joe Thomas and Joe O'Connor, representing Young Ketchel, signed up a new set of articles last night, calling for a twenty-round fight between the Californian and Montana middle-weights before Jack Gleason's Occidental Club at the baseball grounds Thursday night.

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ROWAN GOES TO ST. LOUIS.
Toronto Player With Spokane Signed by Big League Team.

Toronto, Nov. 18.—Another Toronto baseball player will make his debut in the big league next year. Davey Drohan, who has been playing in Spokane for some time under the name of Rowan, has been purchased by the St. Louis Browns, and will turn out for them for the spring training trip. Drohan last year led his league in base stealing and batted 290.

Drohan played the game in Stanley Park with Geo. Carley's Wellingtons, the same team that turned out Jimmy Archer and other cranks. He was a pitcher originally, but three years ago met with a serious accident that kept him out of the game for a couple of seasons. On his recovery he switched over to first base and last season made a hit at the initial corner with Spokane. Drohan was home a short time ago on a visit, but has again returned to the coast to spend the winter.

Jimmy Archer, who was this season with Detroit, American League champions, will again be with Hughie Jennings next season, though there was some talk of a deal in which the Toronto boy would figure. At present, Archer is running a sporting goods house in Boone, Iowa.

Changes in Tennis Rules.
London, Nov. 18.—At the annual meeting of the Lawn Tennis association today a proposal was made to alter its rules. After a discussion the matter was referred to the council in order to obtain the opinions of leading players. The proposal is that the server shall place both feet firmly behind the base line before serving, and shall not by running, jumping or stepping change this position before the service is delivered.

SILIKO GOES TO ENGLAND.
One of America's Best Trotting Stallions Sold Abroad.

New York, Nov. 18.—According to a Lexington despatch, the great 4-year-old trotting stallion, Siliko, winner of last year's Futurity, has been sold by Joseph and Edward Madden to George H. Ketcham, of Toledo, for a price reported to be in the neighborhood of \$35,000, for Louis Winans, of England, and the horse has been shipped to Detroit, from which point he will be exported to England. Siliko was by Moko, out of Silicon, and great in blood lines.

English Opinion of Moir-Burns Fight
A London Sportsman Thinks Moir Has Good Chance Against Burns

Says the London Sportsman: "Anything may happen in a boxing contest; indeed, in no other sport is the unexpected more likely to come to pass. A win for Gunner Moir over Burns would mean bags full of Yankee dollars, in addition to a goodly number of our own golden pieces. Moir is as strong as a horse, a man built to stand hard buffeting, and providing he can acquire additional speed I fancy he will give the Canadian plenty to do. The Gunner has already beaten Smith in six rounds, and having set his heart on lowering the colors of Burns he is doing his best to get it.

"Moir is no boaster, in fact, modesty is perhaps his cardinal virtue. He considers he has a chance. Many more are of the same opinion. Burns cannot be properly judged by those who have not seen him in the ring; but one who has informed me that Tommy would have found trouble with Kid McCoy. McCoy was over here years ago and lost to our ex-amateur champion, Ted White. On this form, however, McCoy improved wonderfully.

"Younger than he looks—he was born in April, 1879—Moir is a very steady-going fellow, if anything perhaps a little too fond of hard work. He told me he had the day previous done twenty miles on the road, and was going to repeat the performance the following morning. Long pedestrian exercise is all very well for getting off weight, but it makes a man slow. In a glove contest speed is as necessary as power. Moir has tons of the latter, and it is pace that he requires. I am not going to give the Gunner a lot of advice, especially on paper, but I would remind him that a fighter never trains across country. Burns is said to be a fast, tricky fighter. Therefore, it behooves the Gunner to increase his speed as much as possible."

LONGBOAT PROFESSIONAL
Charge Made by Ottawa Man Against Him and Other Runners of Irish Canadian League

Ottawa, Nov. 18.—A. N. Payne, who wrote Manager Flanagan, of the Toronto Irish Canadian league, accusing Tom Longboat, Tom Coley, Lou Marsh, Miltie Green, and other runners of professionalism, used in an interview that now that Flanagan has given his confidential letter out he is prepared to substantiate his charges. Payne, who is a civil servant, and who was on the sport committee of the Ottawa carnival held in July last, declares that the sports committee paid Flanagan a big sum for the services of Longboat, Coley, Green and Marsh, who ran at a special athletic meeting here. He alleges that Flanagan insisted on getting this money in addition to the expenses of the men before he would consent to come. Payne invites an audit of the carnival committee accounts, and says that such will show the Irish Canadians up in their true light. He further charges that he saw Flanagan pay Lou Marsh in the Windsor hotel, Ottawa, and that Flanagan said that he would break away from the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union if some one would only give him an excuse to do so.

The other members of the sports committee maintain silence on the matter, but are evidently in earnest, and says he will prove the charges if the C. A. A. U. or any other body asks him to do so. He denies, however, having told Flanagan that he must join the federation in order to save himself. The charges have created a sensation in local sporting circles.

M'RICANS EXPECT TO MAKE A CLEANUP
A Formidable United States Team to Compete in Olympic Sports at London

New York, Nov. 18.—Barring unforeseen accidents, America will furnish the victorious athletic team at the next Olympic Games, which will be held in London next August. With the acquisition of several world's record holders to its list and a noticeable improvement in all those who competed at Athens last year, the Yankee team is almost certain to roll up an unprecedented number of points.

The athletes who will leave these shores for this meet will be the greatest in quantity and quality that have the history of sport. No other country ever competed in an athletic meet in on the face of the earth compares with them. In every branch of sport—from the dashes to the twenty-five mile Marathon race, and from swimming to weight-throwing—the sturdy men of this country collectively outclass those of any other nation.

Nearly two hundred of them will make the trip, and of this number there is scarcely a man who has not shown championship form at some meet for quality and quantity. Former Olympic championships will be among them, and with them will be as many more, who during the past year have developed into champions of the highest calibre.

Even in this early date many events are conceded to the Americans. And with such invincible men as Martin Sheridan, Ralph Rose, Matt McGrath, John Daly, Melvin Sheppard, George Bonhag, Paul Pilgrim, Ray Ewry, Hahn, Kelly, Eaton, Hillman, Smithson, Huff, Ellers, Sheehan, Bellars, O'Connell, Parsons, Daniels, Cox, Pringle, and Flanagan representing the United States there is every reason that the foreign nations should fear the results.

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Four other teams, represented by Downing, Sherwood, Anderson and Holbrook, who occupied second position in the riding during the finish, being one lap behind the leaders, finished in the order named and will share the money. The Connolly & Wyatt team was ninth and the Biarri-Hill team last to finish.

C. N. OFFICIAL RESIGNS
Montreal, Nov. 18.—A. Corrie, general superintendent of the Canadian Northern Quebec railway, has resigned, effective at the end of the year.

Mr. Corrie has been connected with the Mackenzie and Mann system in different capacities since 1899. It is understood that he will become manager of the George Hall Coal company, of Ogdensburg, N. Y., with headquarters at Montreal. Mr. Corrie was formerly connected with the C. P. R.

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Four other teams, represented by Downing, Sherwood, Anderson and Holbrook, who occupied second position in the riding during the finish, being one lap behind the leaders, finished in the order named and will share the money. The Connolly & Wyatt team was ninth and the Biarri-Hill team last to finish.

C. N. OFFICIAL RESIGNS
Montreal, Nov. 18.—A. Corrie, general superintendent of the Canadian Northern Quebec railway, has resigned, effective at the end of the year.

Mr. Corrie has been connected with the Mackenzie and Mann system in different capacities since 1899. It is understood that he will become manager of the George Hall Coal company, of Ogdensburg, N. Y., with headquarters at Montreal. Mr. Corrie was formerly connected with the C. P. R.

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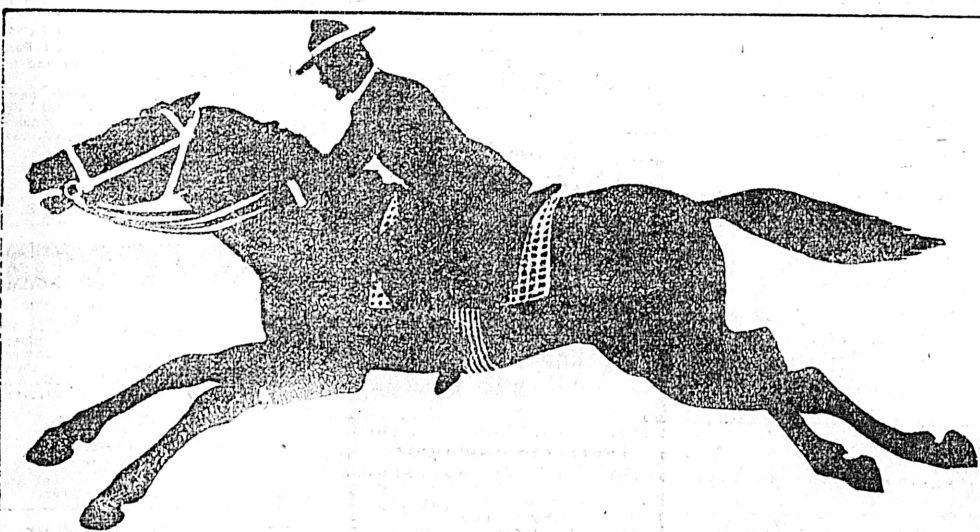
In View of Urgent Need for Capital, Should Banks Look Abroad?

Montreal, Nov. 18.—The sudden falling off, almost stoppage in the banking capital increases during 1907 is quite remarkable. Since the beginning of the year paid-up capital has increased less than \$150,000. Allowing for the \$1,000,000 reduction effected by the Sovereign bank the total increase shown by the others is but \$150,000. For the same eight months in 1906 the increase was \$7,699,100; in 1905 it was \$2,561,508. Now, when the need for more capital is apparently most pressing, new supplies seem to be almost cut off.

Not long ago a prominent Montreal financier, who is also a bank director, explained that the banks were having difficulty in getting their new issues of stock taken up by shareholders, owing to the prevalent scarcity of money. There has been a steady increase in paid-up capital going on for a number of years. Some seventeen odd millions have been issued in 1906, a good deal of it at a high premium. And, no doubt, quite a number of stockholders have pretty well exhausted the supply of funds they had available for this purpose. But even if this source cannot for the time be tapped so freely as in the past, there is another source available. Of course, if the bankers think the present shortage in the supply of credits is only temporary, and that if they only wait a little while, the pinch will pass, and bank funds prove fully equal to the borrowing demand, they would be unwise to move too hastily in making large capital increases. The questions they have to settle are these: Is this year's stringency merely a temporary squeeze due to a special period of speculation and business activity which has not the element of permanency. Or did it happen because Canada has outgrown her banking facilities? If it turns out that the first question should be answered in the affirmative then the banks would perhaps be putting themselves in a doubtful position as regards maintaining their present dividend rates in later years, by making large capital increases that were unnecessary.

However, there will not be many Canadians willing to accept the theory that the Dominion is too big to undergo a reaction or set-back important enough to lessen materially the steady or fixed demand for banking credits. By far the great majority lean to the opinion that the progress of our industries, our population, and trade generally cannot be upwards; that the country has really overtaken its supply of banking facilities; and that it moves the bankers to enlarge their capacities for discounting as speedily as may be. If this view is correct, the banks that holdily enlarge their capitals, and stand ready to carry all the sound legitimate business their customers offer them, will be in the best position to profit through the country's development. The special reasons why Canada may expect to escape an important set-back, even if other countries do experience something of the kind, have often been mentioned. The immigration movement and the extensive railroad and other construction projects down for the next few years. Evidently some of the important banks are according full consideration to these things. Three banks, which not many years ago ranked in the medium class of institutions, have just this year got authority from their shareholders to increase their capitals from four to five millions up to ten millions each. And these are not weak or mushroom institutions, but all of them old, strong and reliable, with enviable records for good management and profit earning. Quite probably all their new author-

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FLURRY IN STOCKS PROVED SHORTLIVED

Prices Sharply Advanced at First on Government Plan of Relief

New York, Nov. 18.—The first effect on the stock market of the United States government relief plan was galvanic, sending prices jumping from one to four points over Saturday's closing level throughout the list. The prices proved to be the highest of the day, and the first rush to buy demand, which allowed prices to slip back. This action was partly attributable to the confused opinions as to the actual effect of the proposed offer of \$100,000,000 of the government's one-year notes bearing three per cent interest, and partly to the somewhat formidable evidence of the great extent to which general business activity had already been curtailed by the dislocation of the exchanges and the currency famine. Financial authorities in the banking district were by no means agreed as to the probable demand for the government's notes, upon which the success of that portion of the plan of relief would manifestly hinge.

The fact that these notes would not circulate as currency was regarded as the whole with satisfaction, as there is no doubt growth of confidence over what may be the secondary effects of the large injection that is being made into the bank note currency under the emergency requirements, for which but cumbersome methods for retirement yet exist. The likely consequence is urged that with the breaking of the deadlock due to hoarding and the reflux of supplies into the currency, a condition of reluctance will develop, which it is feared may force an excessive outflow of gold. The question was canvassed, also, how far the offer as an attraction for investment, as it is intended to be, might prove a rival to a reviving investment demand to securities now offered in the market. There was no division of sentiment as to the advisability of the Panama issue for increasing the basis for note circulation, while providing against the withdrawal of the amounts subscribed from the banks.

The premiums on currency relaxed decidedly today, and would have done so to a greater extent had it not been for the execution of orders holding over from last week. The extravagant rates which have been paid for foreign exchange with the advantage of the currency premium also gave way to a violent decline in that market. Foreign money markets plainly reflected the assumption of pressure upon centres for more gold. Much attention was given also to reports from wholesale jobbers and merchants in New York, and from mill interests, of the general prevalence of attempts to cancel contracts, which are being vigorously opposed by offers of extension and of accommodation for the

fulfillment of contracts. This is an agreement with the policy determined on in the Iron and Steel trade under similar circumstances. The ulterior effect of these diversions of general business and earnings gives occasion for some serious consideration. This was the principal cause of the uncertain tone of the later stock market, which persisted for the rest of the day.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales par value \$3,298,000. U. S. bonds, 2's and 3's declined 1 per cent on call.

Prices of Metals.
New York, Nov. 18.—Pig iron, dull. Northern, 100@107.75; Southern, nominal. Copper, weak. Lake, 13@13.75. Lead, weak. 4.40@4.75. Tin, weak. Straights, 29.25@29.75; plates weak. Spelter, domestic, 5.00@5.50.

Fire at Carberry
Winnipeg, Nov. 18.—James White's planing mill and storehouse at Carberry, Man., were destroyed by fire last night. Piles of lumber in store for several years were destroyed. Loss \$50,000.

Alberta Education
Winnipeg, Nov. 18.—Hon. A. C. Rutherford, premier of Alberta, left Winnipeg yesterday for Edmonton. Mr. Rutherford is proceeding home-ward after attending the national conference on state and local taxation which was held under the auspices of the National Tax association in Columbus, Ohio, on Nov. 12, 15, Mr. Rutherford was elected one of the vice-presidents. The principal discussion was on uniformity in law, education, legislation and taxation on the part of state or province. Alberta in two years opened 300 new schools, and last month opened 15.

THE LOCAL MARKETS

Retail Prices

Flour
Royal Household a bag, \$2.00
Lake of the Woods, a bag, \$2.00
Calgary, a bag, \$2.00
Hungarian, per bbl., \$7.75
Cracked Corn, per ton, \$38.00
Barley, per ton, \$30.00
Oats, per ton, \$24.00
Hay, Fraser River, per ton, \$25.00
Hay, Kootenai, per ton, \$25.00
Whole corn, best, per ton, \$30.00
Middlings, per ton, \$30.00

Vegetables
Celery, four heads, \$2.50
Egg Plant, per lb., \$1.00
Lettuce, per lb., \$1.00
Lettuce, head house, 3 heads, \$1.00
Onions, local, per lb., \$1.00
Tomatoes, outdoor, 3 lbs., \$1.00
Sweet Potatoes, new, 2 lbs., \$1.00
Vegetable marrow, each, \$1.00
Green peppers, per lb., \$1.00
Pumpkins, per lb., \$1.00
Cauliflower, each, \$1.00
Cabbage, local, per lb., \$1.00
Red Cabbage, per lb., \$1.00

Eggs
Fresh Island, per dozen, \$1.00
Cooking, per doz., \$1.00
Cheese
Canadian, per lb., \$1.00
Neufchatel, each, \$1.00
Butter
Mantoba, per lb., \$1.00
Best dairy, per lb., \$1.00
Victoria creamery, per lb., \$1.00
Cowellham creamery, per lb., \$1.00
Della Creamery, per lb., \$1.00
Butter, cooking, per lb., \$1.00

Fruit
Quince, per lb., \$1.00
Grape Fruit, per doz., \$1.00
Oranges, per dozen, \$1.00
Lemons, per doz., \$1.00
Figs, cooking, per lb., \$1.00
Figs, table, per lb., \$1.00
Raisins, Valencia, per lb., \$1.00
Raisins, table, per lb., \$1.00
Grapes, Con. per basket, \$1.00
Pineapples, each, \$1.00
Pears, per lb., \$1.00
Huckleberries, Sooke, 2 lbs., \$1.00
Cranberries, per lb., \$1.00

Meat and Poultry
Lamb, per lb., \$1.00
Mutton, per lb., \$1.00
Lamb, per quarter, hind, \$1.00
Lamb, per quarter, fore, \$1.00
Veal, dressed, per lb., \$1.00
Geese, dressed, per lb., \$1.00
Ducks, dressed, per lb., \$1.00
Chickens, per lb., \$1.00
Chickens, broilers, per lb., \$1.00
Guinea Fowl, per lb., \$1.00
Pigeons, dressed, per pair, \$1.00
Rabbits, dressed, each, \$1.00
Hare, dressed, each, \$1.00
Hams, per lb., \$1.00
Bacon, per lb., \$1.00
Beef, per lb., \$1.00
Pork, dressed, per lb., \$1.00

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Regarding Waterworks
The above letter was referred to the finance committee, and the following communication from the city solicitors was received and filed:
Gentlemen,—We beg to suggest to the council that the question of a private bill to amend the above act in the coming sitting of the legislative assembly, should receive immediate attention, so that we may be instructed to proceed with the drafting.

In this connection our letter to the council of February 1, 1907, as to the mode of assessing for water rates, and of the 21st February, 1907, as to the mode in which authority to obtain, use or supply water for power purposes, should be considered. It will be necessary also to consider the obtaining of authority to raise monies for water works purposes. The present powers of entry on lands for conducting water to the city should be considered, with a view to obtaining increased powers, as well as a ratification of existing powers.

On all these questions we should be instructed, and we suggest that no time should be lost in preparing the bill.

Streets, Bridges and Sewers
The report of the streets, bridges and sewers committee was adopted as follows:

Committee's Report
Gentlemen.—Your streets, bridges and sewers committee having considered the undermentioned subjects, beg to report and recommend as follows:

Recommend that a sewer be constructed on Spring road between Denman and Pembroke street as petitioned for by Mr. Sivertz, to connect 4 or 5 houses at a cost of \$300.00.

That a sewer be built on Gladstone avenue to accommodate Mr. Adams at a cost of \$150.00.

That a sewer be built on Gordon street to connect 4 1/2 premises of Messrs. Coker & Simmons at a cost of \$100.00.

That a surface drain be laid on View street from Blanchard street to the new palace as petitioned for by Bishop Orth, cost about \$150.00.

That a drain be put in across Douglas street, near the entrance to Beacon Hill park to take the water from the station of the park, at a cost of \$50.00.

That a wooden sidewalk be laid on Stanley avenue, east side, from Bodwell street, southerly 200 feet to connect with the present walk at a cost of \$34.00.

Lights To Be Installed
On the recommendation of the electric light committee, the following street lights will be installed at the points mentioned: Edmonton Road and Flower street; Mary and Wilson streets; Davis street, Oak Bay district; Pandora and Camosin streets; Oswego and Ontario streets; Jubilee avenue.

Water Commissioner Reports
In connection with the request of the municipal council of South Saanich that the residents on Talmie avenue be supplied with city water, the water commissioner reported as follows on that matter as well as two other matters referred to him:

1. Extension water main, Talmie avenue—1 have already reported on this matter six times, on the 30 April 1906, 16 September 1906, 12 May 1907, 7 July 1907, 21 March 1908, and 8 August 1908, and each time to the same effect, that subject to the approval of the council water could be had on Talmie avenue provided the residents paid for it. As the people living on this street are all outside the city limits, and for whom the council has made an inviolable rule, that if they want the water extended to their property they must pay the entire cost. To supply all the residents on Talmie avenue would require 2,250 feet of pipe which should be 6 inch, and certainly not less than 4 inch, the estimated cost of the former is \$2,700 and of the latter \$1,700. In addition to this, some 1,200 feet of 2 inch pipe is required to supply people on side streets off Talmie avenue, entailing an additional cost of \$300.

The presence of cows on the shores of Elk lake is explained by a misconception by Mr. Piercy of the rights he has for watering cattle. It must be under an agreement made between the city and Mr. Steinberger in 1895. This agreement allows Mr. Piercy to obtain water from the lake for the use of his cattle, but he interpreted it as allowing him to water them from the lake direct. The matter has been explained and it will not occur again. It must however be remembered that on the north shore of the lake, the fence was not extended from the East Saanich road to the Victoria and Sidney track, and I would strongly recommend that this be done next year, as there is nothing to prevent cattle from obtaining the lake from that direction.

Mr. J. Bull has a lease of the city's land between the East Saanich road and Beaver lake, for the purpose of cutting hay only. This lease under which Mr. Bull pays a yearly rental of \$135, expires on the 31st of July, 1908, and I would recommend that the lease be renewed for a further term of 5 years from that date.

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We beg to ask the council, as we thought it probable that the majority right to ask for costs against the parties, that we be allowed a moderate fee for the very arduous work in preparation of the notices and application to the court which, on account of its urgency, necessitated very special attention. We think an additional fee of \$50 should be granted to us for this work, which was largely done after office hours.

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LESTER—In this city on the 17th inst., St. Joseph's hospital, Ann Eliza Lester, relict of the late Henry C. Lester, aged 50 years; a native of Newfoundland.

The funeral will take place from the residence of Arthur Lee, Esq., 936 Col-linson street, on Tuesday afternoon, the 19th inst., at 2:15 and 2:30 o'clock, at the Reformed Episcopal church, Humboldt street. Friends will kindly accept this intimation.

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FOR SALE—Ten healthy young pigs. Roach, Cadboro Bay. n19

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\$2,000—5-roomed cottage with bath and sewer on Pandora street. easy terms.

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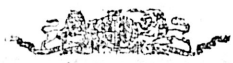
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the matter of the estate of Areido Willis, deceased, intestate, and in the matter of the official administrator's Act.

Notice is hereby given that under an order made by the Hon. Mr. Justice Irving, dated 5th November, 1907, the said Areido Willis, deceased, is appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are required to send particulars of the claim to me on or before the 11th day of December, 1907, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 11th day of November, 1907.

R. G. MONTEITH, Acting Official Administrator.



CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated October 23, 1906, covering Township 4, Range V, Coast District, and the reserve notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated October 31st, 1906, covering Townships 1a, 2a, and 3, Range V, Coast District, has been cancelled in so far as the said reserves effect the acquisition of said lands by pre-emption only.

Lands embraced in the previously reserved area will be open for pre-emption on and after December 20, 1907.

ROBT. A. RENNICK, Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works. Lands and Works department, Victoria, B. C., Sept. 23, 1907.

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Municipality of the District of Oak Bay

Municipal Elections, 1908

Those claiming to vote as license holders or householders must file statutory declaration with the clerk, not later than 1st December, 1907, to entitle them to have their names placed on the voter's list.

J. S. FLOYD, Clerk.

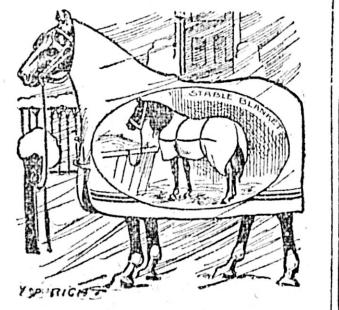
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Wellington Alberni Extension
Proposals for Clearing Right of Way

Scaled proposals will be received until noon of Monday, 2nd day of December, 1907, by the chief engineer of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company at his office in Can. Pac. Ry. Station, Vancouver, B. C., for the clearing of the right of way from Nanaimo Bay to Alberni. Proposals may be for one or more sections at five miles each. Specifications, proposal forms, etc., can be obtained on application by mail or otherwise, to above office, and also at assistant superintendent's office at Victoria, B. C. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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(Signed) CATHERINE J. MELDRAM, Victoria, B. C.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA

The New Grand
The Bellater Sisters who are headliners at the New Grand this week in a splendid ring and trapeze act, put up the best turn of the kind that has been in Victoria, and the fact that the trapeze is composed of fine, beautiful and perfectly formed women, handsomely costumed, makes it all the more attractive. The turn includes all the sensational and difficult feats usually performed by the best of the male gymnasts, and many new ones. The Bellater Sisters have also an acrobatic act of a different kind. They call it "The Booby Tramp and the Kid," and it is full of difficult and highly amusing stunts of which they are the originators.

Jack Lyle, minstrel comedian, is one of the hits of the bill in a line of funny songs and stories. Mr. & Mrs. Munroe present an amusing comedy sketch, entitled "The Beauty Doctor." Eleanor Carleton, vocalist, Thos. J. Price, in pictured melody, and a good set of moving pictures, entitled "Rivals," complete the programme.

Pantages Theatre
A large audience was present at the Johnson street theatre for the opening night of this week, and all were well pleased with the performance.

The four El-Di-Di-Hu, the Mexican cyclists-acrobats, do, without any doubt, present a most sensational and wonderful exhibition, most of their feats being extremely difficult. They may justly be classed as the best in this particular line that have yet visited the city.

The Morrills have an amusing sketch entitled "A New Nurse," which comes in for a good share of applause. Senor Guida Cecotti, the great tenor, who was billed for this week, was compelled at the last moment to cancel on account of sickness. The Nelsons, who were substituted, do a very neat singing and dancing turn. The Whitting Trio in a descriptive singing act are very good. It is nicely staged with pretty scenic effects and was deservedly well received.

Tommy La Rose this week sings one of the best songs since the opening of the house: "Bye, Bye, Dearie," is the title, and is beautifully illustrated. The Pantagescope brings to a close a good entertainment.

Sarah Truax is Coming

"The Spider's Web," an original drama in three acts, by John Hutchins, comes to the Victoria theatre, Wednesday, November 27, with Sarah Truax as the star. This will be the first appearance here of this gifted artist in her new play, and the interest is manifested in the event. Miss Truax is a well-known stage favorite. Her Roma in "The Eternal City," Ann in "Man and Superman," and Princess Irene in "The Prince of India," have not been forgotten. The story of the play is said to contain those requisite qualities, seriousness, sentiment, wit and humor in its composition. The production is said to be very elaborate and particularly pleasing to the eye. Miss Truax is under the management of that painstaking producer, John Cort.

"The Holy City"

Conspicuous for sagacious management and for the success of their companies presenting Luella Morey, Le Conte & Flesher have with this season's production excelled in theatrical art. In this great biblical drama, "The Holy City," which will be presented at the Victoria theatre, Friday evening, there is combined such wealth of acting, allegory, music and spectacle, as has rarely, if ever, been seen. The possibilities for dramatic effect with which the thrilling narrative of John the Baptist abounds, have been utilized with great skill and apparently unlimited cost. The acting company is noted for its integral brilliancy; the scenes present history in radiant splendor; the stage paraphernalia, all of which is carried by the company, being of impressive beauty. The integrity of its management first called public attention to the play; its matchless performances are carrying those endorsements which honesty of purpose and skillful design command. The presentation of "The Holy City" here will be eagerly anticipated, inasmuch as the well-known and intensely artistic Luella Morey heads the company and will be seen as "Salome," the beautiful daughter of King Herod.

"The House That Jack Built"

"The House That Jack Built" will be a gay little frolic. Already the children are entering into the spirit of the piece with an abandon that gives it all the natural beauty and grace of a real childish frolic. The action is brisk and amusing and the tableaux exquisite, blending the sweet childish faces and brilliant costumes.

Marie Cahill in "Marrying Mary"

In all the daintiness and niceness of her "Marrying Mary" clever, Marie Cahill has scored a signal triumph and will be seen here at the Victoria, November 25. The play, which has been more story and more plot in musical plays have been vindicated in this most interesting effort of Edwin Milton Royle, and the music by Silvio Hein and lyrics by Benjamin Hapgood Burt, have proved a most fitting decoration to the link.

"Marrying Mary" is really a great musical play for it marks the creation of a new class of entertainment. The English musical comedies have already been characterized as nice, but then they have invariably been too dull for Americans. But here we have a comedy free from horse play and vulgarity and yet most lively and entertaining.

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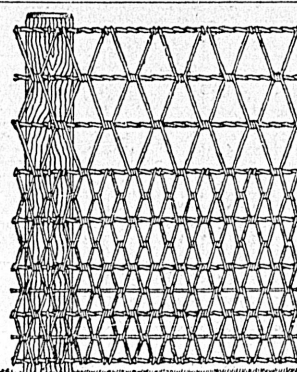
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it seems fit, provided the phrase is not so interpreted as to exclude the graceful dancing of the "long-skirted" chorus and even of Marie Cahill herself. For the first time since she suffered an accident to her hip a number of years ago, Miss Cahill has ventured to dance, and in "Mr. Cupid" she displays all the grace and art which made her known in Augustin Dill's "Runaway Girl," as the best dancer on the American stage.

A secret of Miss Cahill's success lies in the remarkable and strong cast she has gathered together. It is probably the highest priced and most finished aggregation of players now appearing in a musical comedy. Eugene Cowles alone must command a salary which would stagger any manager.

"The College Widow Tonight"

"The College Widow," one of George Ade's happiest conceits designed for

nal kisses bestowed on her dear boys of the academic grove, will lend sweetness to her scenes; Billy will always find himself falling in love with Jane Witherspoon, playing halfback for the enemy and standing as a target for his indignant father's volley: "You're a hell of a Baptist!" The verbally ponderous tutor will recur as often as the play is done, galloping whenever it comes in view.

Henry W. Savage's reputation is always a guarantee for a fine production and a splendid company of players; so it is almost superfluous to mention particulars in this regard, more than to say that Misses Marguerita Snow, Clare Weldon, Estelle Dale, Maude Earle, Mabel Deane, Shirley Graham, Father Boggs, and Messrs. Robert Kelly, Albert Tavernier, Ernest Anderson, Robert Taber, Frederick Stanton, Allen Brooks, John P. Brown, Thomas Holer, Cyril Raymond, Otis



"FLO" WIGGINS
In "The College Widow" at the Victoria Theatre Tonight

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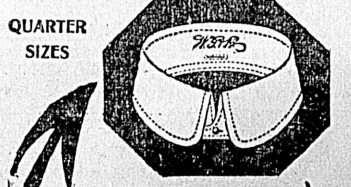
Mr. Ade knew his theme well when he set out to write a humorous exposition of a dominant phase of college life at a small town, where partisanship runs high and athletics have the call. And those unique studies! No other play of the period has such an embarrassment of riches as we find contrived in Flora Wiggins, Billy Bolton, Matty McGowan, Bub Hicks, Copernicus Talbot, Silent Murphy, Stub Talmadge, Daniel Tibbets, Hiram Bolton, Prexy Witherspoon, with his ingenuous pride in that newest acquisition to the museum from the ptoecene period, the fascinating widow herself, the sprightly professional chaperone of the campus and the town at large, Senator Hicks, Pearson, and all the boys and girls that serve as fillers in a remarkable stage group.

The Ade method of utilizing them—playing one off against the other and keeping the ball in motion without becoming tiresome or monotonous, and disclosing kaleidoscopic variety in his pictures and incidents—is an inspiration. Mere acquired workmanship and skill could not compound these results. Genius generally builds better than it knows. It may be doubted that even George Ade will ever produce another "College Widow." However, that is unnecessary borrowing of trouble, since we still have the "C.W." in health and with no abating of charm. Billy Bolton will long continue to dangle at her belt, and "Atwater" will go right along holding her own in every tussle and tug-of-war with the envious "Bingham." Flora Wiggins' pompadour will still assertively rear its crest and the fair Flora will stick to Stub Talmadge till he settles that overdue board bill. Silent Murphy's undecorated dress collar will still wear furrows in his resentful neck; the evolution of Bub Hicks will go on repeating itself; Matty McGowan will not cease to tear his hair in contemplating the imminent defeat of his beloved eleven; Bessie Tanner's sunburn and resilient athleticism will continue to engage the interest of susceptible youth; Mrs. Primley Dalzelle's mater-

Turner, and many others of prominence are in the large cast.

Grey Hair Among Parisiennes

Americans have been responsible for the innovation of several fashions among Parisiennes, the short skirt, the shoe, the draped veils, etc., all of which the French frankly put to their credit. There seems to be another fashion, which has quite suddenly hit the Parisienne as a desirable thing from a decorative standpoint, and that is the grey coiffure. Among gatherings of smart French women one seldom sees a grey-haired woman, until she has become frankly an elderly woman, and in consequence the Americans and English, who have beauty of youth and style, and still who frankly wear silver locks, have created a certain amount of admiration, grudging at first, because of the shock to French minds in connecting youth and greyness, but bursting this summer into quite an enthusiasm.



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LITTLE GENT'S BOX CALF LACE BOOTS, 8 to 10½. Per pair \$1.25
MISSIE'S FRENCH KID LACE BOOTS, welt sole, patent tip, 11 to 2. Per pair \$2.50
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CHILD'S VELVET COAT, made with deep cape collar, with fancy stitching and fancy cuff to match, double-breasted, finished with two rows of fancy buttons. Reg. price \$5.75 and \$6.75. Today \$4.50

Important Sale of Men's Undergarments

2,000 MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS
MADE TO SELL AT \$1.00; TODAY EACH 62½¢



Tomorrow will give every man an excellent chance to save, as we are placing on sale 2,000 undergarments, at great price reductions. These undergarments were made to sell at \$1.00 each, are made of striped wool, and are marked down to sell today, 62½¢



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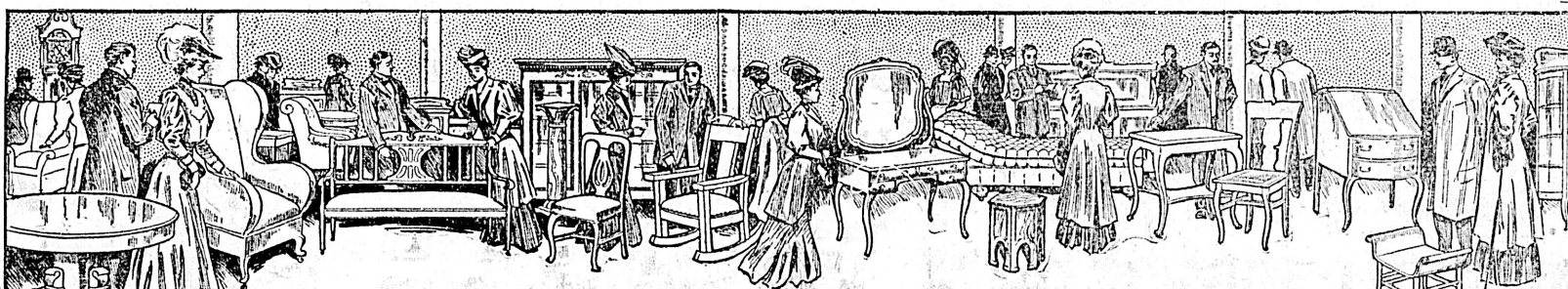
Today's Economies on Bed Furnishings

Linen Bed Spreads
REG. \$12.50 TO \$17.50, TUESDAY \$6.75
PURE LINEN BED SPREADS, hand embroidered, extra large size, 80 x 100 and 90 x 108 inches. Reg. \$12.50, \$16.50 & \$17.50. Tuesday . . . \$6.75

White Crochet Bed Spreads
REG. \$1.50 AND \$1.75, TUESDAY \$1.00
WHITE CROCHET BED SPREADS, extra large size, hemmed ready for use. Reg. value \$1.50 and \$1.75. A splendid bargain. Tuesday, at, each . . . \$1.00

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Bargains Like This Will Appeal To All Economical Shoppers



Our Sale of High-Class Upholstered Furniture Continued for Today

Our Sale of fine Upholstered Furniture which we Scheduled for yesterday's Selling, met with an enthusiastic welcome, judging from the large number of Sales which were made, and we have decided to continue it for today. Our Reason for Such price reductions on such high quality goods, is the rapid approach of Christmas, which makes it imperative that we should have more room at once for our Christmas goods in the Toy Dept. so as to properly display the immense shipments of toys daily arriving for Yuletide Purchasers.

Three-Piece Parlor Suite

REG. PRICE \$42.50, TODAY \$28.75

THREE-PIECE PARLOR SUITE, made of mahogany, very highly finished, high back very nicely carved, very gracefully designed, legs and arms upholstered in red figured tapestry. Reg. price \$42.50. Today \$28.75

Reception Chair

REG. PRICE \$13.75, TODAY \$7.75

RECEPTION CHAIR, made of upholstered in very fancy brocade, back nicely carved, with shaped legs, highly finished, solid mahogany. Reg. price \$13.75. Today \$7.75

Large Arm Chair

REG. PRICE \$22.50, TODAY \$14.00

VERY LARGE ARM CHAIR, made of mahogany, very high curved back, with centre beautifully carved, heavy shaped legs with casters, spring seat, upholstered in tapestry. Reg. price \$22.50. Today \$14.00

Snappy News For Stylish Dressers

A New Line of Men's Overcoats Just In

IF you want an overcoat of exclusive style here you will find it. The most exacting, or enthusiastic tailor bred man can find, not only style of garment and the fabric he wants, but good workmanship, finish and a fit equal to what he formerly paid the custom tailor double the money for. Choose any of these smart, attractive looking hand-tailored models and you will have an overcoat that can't be duplicated by any custom tailor for less than double OUR price. They come in Cravenettes, Blue Beaver Cloths and Melton Cloths at prices ranging from

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